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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

NATURAL gas behaves in an unnaturally cruel manner out in Pittsburg.

THE approaching Lent quickens the pace in society and crowds the social world.

THERE is some rivalry among the aspirants for the office of borough constable.

WILL some one explain the object of the existence of the present session of Congress.

CLEVELAND seems to be hunting after a policy. He won't find it in the Democratic party.

DUNCAN C. ROSS, the athlete, says the story of his intention to enter the ministry in all nonsense.

WHEN the southern Senators have vindicated Jeff Davis, they ought to try their hands at Benedict Arnold.

WELL, yes; Cleveland will use wine in the White House. Abstinence for even a single day might reduce his superfluous flesh.

MAYBE Mr. Cleveland could arrange to accommodate the South still further by having the inauguration take place at the New Orleans fair.

MR. BLAINE is again accused of worrying the alleged life out of old Grandpa Frelinghuysen, but we don't believe it is true. It is not probably that Blaine considers Frelinghuysen worth much of his attention.

WE don't care a copper cent who Cleveland may have in his cabinet. There is no material in the Democratic party that can make it anything else than a conspicuous failure, and it is so easy to see the end from the beginning that the personnel of the cabinet is a matter of utmost indifference.

THE unanimous renomination of Senator Logan by the Illinois Republican caucus, and the bold, manly position of that gentleman in his speech of acceptance, are two very strong points in his favor. The Democrats may rest assured that trickery will be of no avail, and therefore unless they propose to waste the rest of the session, they may as well yield gracefully and let the State retain her present eminent representative in the Senate.

THAT blantant disturber of the public peace Herr Most is good enough to state that he does not at present advocate violent outrages in this country. Even without the qualifying phrase "at present," the statement would not be satisfactory, coupled as it is with threats against persons and property in friendly countries. These men must be taught that crimes against humanity, wherever it is proposed to perpetrate them, are as much offences in this country as if they were projected against our own citizens.

THE manufacturers of brooms in Philadelphia are petitioning the legislature to withhold the annual appropriation of $5,000 from the Pennsylvania Working Home for the Blind of that city, for the reason that the Home sells the brooms it manufactures at a smaller market price than the regular manufacturers can afford to, thus greatly injuring them in their business. The petitioners represent that if the Home would sell brooms at a fair price the institution would be self-supporting and no appropriation would be required. If this is true, the appropriation should be withheld, and perhaps an inquiry into the management of the Home would be in order.

A Week in Washington.

Congress has been captious recently. There have been lively tilts upon questions about which opinions differed. "Slanders" and "reflections" have been resented by irritated members, and proceedings have been exciting. Fortunately there have been no serious episodes; none, at least, that resulted in violence. When members brought against one another the grave charge of falsehood, the accused always retorted substantially, that the man who made the charge told one himself. The first said he didn't, and the other said he did. The first said emphatically he did not and the other said most unquestionably he did, and the Chair rapped order. The antagonists glared ominously at each other, sat down, and the business of the nation was allowed to proceed a few minutes, until stopped by another personal affair.

Representative Horr of Michigan, bewailed the fact that the rules of of the House permit one or two men to block the entire business of that body, and prevent the majority of the people's representatives from securing any legislation. Still, he said he did not think the Democrats wanted any remedy. He thought Congress was doing as much as certain party leaders desired to have done, just as much as they intended and determined should be done. He acknowledged he was not the man to put on airs about this matter, for he had blocked the way himself whenever a measure had come up that did not suit him. And after all he thought it was just as well. Many of the bills passed at this session were of such a character that he did not care to have any more passed.

President-elect Cleveland's New York receptions during the past week have revived the Cabinet talk, and the subject may now be said to be at its height among Congressmen. It is not known that there has been the direct offer of a Cabinet position to any one except Senator Bayard. It is understood that he can have the State portfolio if he wants it, but he is not sure that he does. He is trying to decide. Some of the largest gossip was raised by Senator Lamar's long conference with Mr. Cleveland, but the Mississippi Senator has proclaimed his want of adaptability to a Cabinet place, and has said he would rather be a United States Senator than any thing else in the world.

Silver is again up in the Senate. In discussing the proposed suspension of its coinage, Senator Bowen, of Colorado said it would be clearly announced that the production was one of the industries of the United States, that the nation was planted on that platform, and would not get off of it. There should not be a single dollar issued professing to be payable in coin or bullion unless the coin or bullion were in the Treasury with which to redeem it on sight. Otherwise money was made dishonest. He argued that confidence was the hidden rock on which more business lives were wrecked than on all the other financial shoals in Christendom. No financial policy which depends solely on confidence, is anything beyond a delusion and a snare. Senator Bayard, in opposition, claimed that Congress could not create values. It had failed to keep its notes at par. By suspending silver coinage, the common people would be benefited more than the rich. In time of doubt the rich made contracts payable in gold and so promoted themselves, while the poor men had to suffer with every fluctuation of the value of currency.

The most inviting social events of the week were foregone by many prominent society people for the dramatic attractions, Irving, Miss Terry and Miss Davenport. President Arthur likes a good play and is often seen at the theatre. During the week he went to see Henry Irving in the "Merchant of Venice" and in "Much Ado About Nothing." He came to the latter performance without a reserved seat, and as the house was crowded stood up in the rear of the orchestra circle until provided with a seat in one of the boxes. Mr. Blaine was also there in a box with Representative William Walter Phelps. After the entertainment Mr. Phelps entertained Mr. Irving, Mr. Blaine, and a number of others at supper. Congressman Daishermer, of New York and Senator Bayard were also conspicuous in tendering social honors to the English pair. On one evening after the theatre closed, the probable Secretary of State, under the new dispensation gave a supper to Miss Terry at Chamberlain's. He has a *penchant* for English actresses. I remember to have seen him escort Langtry about the Capitol during her first engagement in Washington. She had appeared in one of the private galleries of the Senate Chamber, and when Mr. Bayard saw her, he left the floor and joined her.

"PENNSYLVANIA is not an agricultural State!" exclaims the Pittsburg *Times*. Therefore, it denounces as folly the desire of the House Committee on Agriculture to establish an experimental farm in this county. Hold on, Mr. *Times*; Pennsylvania *is* an agricultural State and it is time that you denizens of the Smoky City awake to this fact. It is true that Pennsylvania is perhaps pre-eminently a manufacturing and mining State. In time Bellefonte expects to be a greater manufacturing centre than Pittsburg now is; but never shall we give up the pursuit of agriculture. What we want in Pennsylvania and what there should be in every healthy state is a diversity of industries. The grandest prosperity will come to us when our towns are humming hives of life and trade, and the wide fields which stretch away from them in all directions are cultivated to that degree that can be the result only of a long series of scientific experiments. The different elements and characteristics of the people who pursue these separate avocations will have wholesome influence on each other. The prosperity of one will contribute to the prosperity of the other. Such a state is more highly independent than the one which devotes all its attention to one line of application. Let the workshop depend on the farm and the farm on the workshop, and let each work to the happiness of the other. Let the journalists of Pittsburg throw off some of their selfishness; cease believing that the Legislature is created for the exclusive benefit of their dingy city and allow that body to give some attention to the large agricultural interests of the State. It is of great importance to everybody in the State that an experimental farm shall be established in this county.

MR. BEECHER is beginning to reap the reward of his services to the British cause in America in the last election campaign. Democratic papers and the organs of the Mugwumps bitterly denounce those who talk of the British cause, and deny that there was any such thing, but the British plutocrats and their spokesmen are too grateful to their partisans here to join in the denial. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, writes a letter in which he condemns the conduct of those members of the Plymouth church who oppose Mr. Beecher for his action in the campaign, and hopes the Democrats will not allow him (Beecher) to suffer in purse or position for his advocacy of their candidate. He insists upon it that justice will not be done to Beecher until he is installed in London as successor to Minister Lowell. So now Mr. Cleveland knows exactly what the allies of his party in England expect of him, his way may be regarded straight before him.

DYNAMITE stories are the sensation of the hour.

The Granger Tax Bill.

In regard to the bill to equalize taxation, the text of which is published elsewhere in the REPUBLICAN, and which was introduced into house of representatives by Hon Leonard Rhone a few days ago, the Philadelphia *Press* gives utterance to the following wise comments:

The bill makes it mandatory on assessors to assess all property liable to taxation at its full cash value. This is an excellent provision. There is no virtue in making the valuation low and the tax rate high. The amount of taxes to be paid aggregates the same sum in the end, while the variety of practice which prevails in this regard makes the State taxation very unequal on the same property in different counties, while it makes comparisons of local taxation difficult and misleading.

The taxation of personal property has bothered the conscientious legislators for years, and present laws have entirely failed to elicit any honest returns or enforce any equitable assessment. The difficulty lies in discovering the species of property. The honest man who makes a correct return of his possessions bears the burden, while the rogues escape. A system of espionage which would discover the possession of material personal property such as plate, pianos, carriages, and watches is repulsive, while it has not been found possible heretofore to obtain a correct return of mortgages, bonds, stock, and money at interest in various investments. The present law relies entirely upon the honesty of the individual, and it is patent to the most casual observer that the result is a very unsatisfactory and unfair form of taxation.

The Granger bill undertakes to remedy this difficulty so as to secure at least the taxation of evidence of debt. It provides that every taxable person or firm shall furnish the assessor a written statement of all interest-bearing bonds, mortgages bills, notes and other like securities and any withheld from assessment in this manner are declared to be uncollectable at law and the interest thereon forfeited. Such a law would no doubt operate to bring out the securities for assessment. It would also operate to confiscate a great many smaller obligations every year, which the owner, through inadvertence or indifference, should fail to return and have entered on the assessor's register. This would benefit a certain class of borrowers, no doubt, but the debtor class have nothing to gain by a faithful and thorough collection of the tax on evidences of indebtedness. The capitalist will lend his money only at market rates, and, if the State taxes him for loaning it to the people of Pennsylvania, he will demand a rate of interest which will be equivalent to what he could obtain elsewhere and the tax added. This might not be the case in the first instance, but, in the long run, the man who borrows money pays for its use the accustomed rate of interest at financial centres, with enough added to cover the risk and expense of that particular loan.

The Patrons of Husbandry, who are largely borrowers, would consult their own interest best by being less solicitious about the faithful collection of the tax on debts. We should rather expect to see them urging the abolition of this tax, instead of its more rigorous enforcement. We note with satisfaction the proposal to do away with the collateral inheritance tax of the office of mercantile appraiser. On the whole, this Granger Tax bill presents more points to commend than any bill to revise the revenue laws which has been presented to the Legislature in recent years.

MR. MOODY, the evangelist, went home to Northfield, Mass., to celebrate his mother's eightieth birthday anniversary, which occurred on Thursday last. He is presently going to Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

ATLANTIC CITY is becoming well known not only as a summer resort, but also as a winter home. Last season six or eight hotels had a fair supply of guests, and it is said that the temperature is actually much warmer there than further inland. The air has the same good effects in winter upon invalids that it has in the summer time. Apart from these considerations the city itself presents a number of desirable features. It is a well-governed, handsomely built, and attractive city of some eight thousand permanent residents. All the accessories of city life are at hand. There are miles of handsome avenues, street railways, stores of every description, churches, and an excellent market, supplied with all the abundance of the land. The hotels, originally built for summer use, have been reconstructed and refitted with the appliances neccessary for comfort in winter. Open fires supplement the heat of stoves and radiators, while they add a charm of cheerfulness to their bright surroundings. The houses are built in full view of the sea, and glass-enclosed porticos afford both a prospect and a promenade for the invalid too weak to face the eager air. The sanitary arrangements are perfect. It can be reached by a ride of one and a half hours from Philadelphia and four and a half from New York.

A PRESIDENT-ELECT passes early into the strange obscurity and chill isolation of the White House, in which the truth is rarely told by a visitor, and still more rarely understood by an occupant. It is the evil fates of presidents that they enter an office in which there is no "permanent under-secretary" to continue the conditions and explain the routine of the daily task of the post. This is not easily borne by a man long familiar with public life; to a man ignorant of men and of affairs, it offers the most difficult of tasks, and, while there is much that is contradictory in the reports about Mr. Cleveland, there is a general agreement in reports, public and private, friendly and unfriendly, that he is bothered, blinded and bewildered by the difficulty of learning what he must needs known of public men before he picks his Cabinet. Nothing can reach him save from interested lips, and he is struggling from day to day in a hopeless bog of five-minute interviews, to which he gives his time and strength, without coming nearer a public decision save as the calendar remorselessly drags on closer.

WE must pronounce the campaign in Egypt merely a series of blunders on the part of England. If all the wars carried on by this nation are to be conducted in this half-hearted manner it were better not to begin them at all, for the result is only the sacrifice of as brave men as e'er the sun shone on. England is a mighty nation. All her resources and power considered, she is one of the greatest nations on the globe. Her people are among the most enlightened and her form of government, next to that of our own, is perhaps the most liberal of any of the great nations. We respect her for her civilization, refinement and Christianity. But we most heartily condemn her mode of warfare. If she is to conduct operations against a semi-civilized nation let her summon all her energies and accomplish the ends she desires at a single blow.

NOT the least remarkable circumstance in connection with this Buzzard business is the fact that although armed bands of detectives are zealously though fruitlessly searching for Buzzard, that redoubtable person can arrange at pleasure to visit Lancaster and have himself interviewed by one or other of the enterprising newspaper reporters of that city. There is a flavor of romance about this hardly in keeping with the civilized, practical and eminently respectable character for this State. We want no Robin Hood nonsense in ours.

GENERAL NOTES.

London has about 120 art galleries.

There are 1,966 miles of streets in London.

A colored resident of Xenia, O., has a two-tailed dog.

Petrified wood is rapidly displacing onyx in the market.

The champion bicycler of Oregon has two wooden legs.

Russia has twenty-four public holidays during the year.

The letters posted annually in the world are 5,200,000,000,

There are over six thousand liquor saloons in Philadelphia.

One thousand roses are required to yield two grains of ottar.

A Mount Holly, N. J., mother smokes six strong cigars each day.

Over 20,000 people died in India last year from snake bites.

The wheat crop of America has doubled within the past 10 years.

The assessed value of property in Minnesota for 1884 is $388,284,133.

A glass bedstead has been produced in England and exhibited in London.

In one species of spider the female is said to be 300 times larger than the male.

In Paris there are 150 tradesmen who deal in nothing but old postage-stamps.

Water-proof paper that will shine in the dark is now manufactured in Germany.

It is said there are swans on the river Thames that are known to be 150 years old.

Paraguay has a population of 300,000, of which 270,000 are women and 30,000 are men.

Of the entire population of the United States only about 20,000,000 live in the cities.

No other nation in the civilized world has such a large proportion of criminals as Italy.

In Amsterdam the other day a mouse jumped down the throat of a cat, choking it to death.

During Queen Victoria's reign, says John Bright, England has spent $758,000,000 and 68,000 lives.

There are issued from the patent office at Washington on an average of 400 patents every week.

A Wisconsin man takes a tablespoonful of kerosene every day as a preventative of rheumatism.

A mass of fish eggs, weighing eight pounds, was fished out of the ocean at near Westport, Ca., recently.

The bumble bee it is said must undergo at least 10 transformations before arriving at the winged state.

Hunters near Concord, N. H., the other day, killed an owl that measured 4 feet 8 inches from tip to tip.

The only man who starved to death in a certain county in Wyoming Territory last year is said to have been a doctor.

A Philadelphia business man says that he can trace $1,000 worth of sales to a $12 advertisement in a single newspaper.

A celluloid collar used by a New Brunswick husband to kindle a fire one morning recently blew the stove over the room.

A party of Indians at Calistiahuoa, a State of the Mexican Confederation, recently excavated a gold idol weighing 32 pounds.

The origin of skates can be traced back to the so-called Iron Age, or about two hundred years after the birth of Christ.

Practical anatomy is taught in some of the public schools of New Haven, Conn., by the dissection of dead cats, dogs and rabbits.

The Protestants of France are preparing to celebrate, next October, the 200th anniversary of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

During the past fifty years the average weight of beef cattle, through improvement in breed, has been rated from 811 to 1416 pounds.

Seven of the Connecticut savings banks have between them $100,000 belonging to nobody in particular, as far as they can ascertain.

A Stonington stamp-collector who has not yet heard that the 100,000 stamp offer is a fraud, has collected 66,000 and is gathering more.

A woman of Dubuque, Iowa, swore to the purchase, ownership and personal use—for medical purposes only—of a 40-gallon barrel of whiskey.

Parisian ladies of wealth and leisure now have beautiful landscapes and miniature portraits painted on their finger nails by talented artists.

Women constitute over a quarter of Germany's agricultural laborers. Of 4,692,348 persons engaged in agricultural work in the last census, 1,230,080 were females.

The London newspapers are reported to have a curious etiquette forbidding one to either quote or comment upon anything that appears in the columns of another.

Edgartown, Mass., has a Government pensioner the fourth in his line in direct descent who have drawn pensions from the United States by reason of military service.

Poetry.

A RECIPE FOR SLEEP.

I.

Take of poppies, a handful
To brush the lids down soft;
A night moth, dressed in shaded greys,
To hover just aloft,
And a moon to look in at the window,
Not round and startling, O no!
But veiled like a fine reserve in mists,
And only a sliver bow.

II.

Then mix of dreams, a dozen,
Changing, like purple dyes,
Full of purling, dripping water,
And bathe the tired eyes.
Charles Lamb says; "Imagine a high gate
Where sheep follow, one by one;
Or, a rhyme may be chanted backward,
I've heard that it could be done."

III.

This with a little Browning,
Or Shakespere, sprinkled fine,
A thought of Keats—like thistle down—
A scent of Tuscan wine.
Or, if the case should be obstinate
As a last resort, eschew
All methods, and try to keep awake,
And you'll sleep the whole night through!

—*Bertha Scranton Pool.*

PERHAPS SHE HAD PRETTY FEET.

She sat alone one winter night
And trimmed her winter hat,
When from a hole made in the wall
Near by out came a rat
She never screamed or fainted, but
With all her might and main
She threw the poker at him, and
He hurried back again.

Next day she at a party was
At a young neighbor's house,
When 'cross the floor with patt'ring steps
There tripped a tiny mouse.
Oh, dear! how scared she was! she leaped
(Her shoes were number two
And new) upon a chair, and begged,
"Pray kill it, some one—do!"

About her gathered all the youths,
"Poor timid thing!" they said;
And then some flew for smelling salts,
And some for water sped.
Strange, wasn't it, that she alone
Should put a rat to flight,
And yet next night, when men were nigh,
Should flee from mouse with piercing cry,
And nearly die of fright.

THE MOSS ROSE.

Beneath a rose, as morning broke,
An angel from his sleep awoke.

Pleased with the flower above his head,
So fair and beautiful he said:

"Thy fragrance and thy cooling shade
Have doubly sweet my slumbers made.

Fairest of flowers on earth that grow,
Ask what you will and I'll bestow."

"Grant, then," she cried, "I'll ask no more,
Some charm no flower has known before!"

The angel first seemed at a loss,
Then clothed the bush in simple moss.

And, lo! the moss rose stood confessed,
A lovelier flower than all the rest.

—*John Stillwell.*

SNOW FLAKES.

What are these evanescent hosts
Now floating from the distant sky?
Mysterious spectres—pallid ghosts—
That through the solemn shadows fly?

Perchance the tears that angels shed
Above the world of crime and woe,
While dropping from the climes o'erhead
Are changed into the stainless snow.

—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Our Story Teller.

The Auctioneer's Story.

This is a strange world. And yet I never thought so until my attention was called to the fact by a little incident that befell me one day, and set me off thinking so hard, that I seemed to grow out of my own head and reach a great height, and then look down on my other self with compassion. I don't know that it made me any wiser, but at least it made me more attentive to my fellow-beings—more thoughtful of their joys and sorrows—and that counts for something, I reckon.

I had cried dozens of pawnbrokers sales in my time, and never thought anything about them, unless it was that old Two to One or Give and Take were doubling their money, and making a pretty penny, even with ten per cent. commission taken off.

But I had never thought of the story connected with any one article of the sale—of the heartaches and despair and woman's tears. It was but a joke to me, who had known the time when to "spout" a watch, or a pistol, or some light trinket, in order to carry on a frolic, or help a poorer chap than I was, was but the impulse of the moment, and carried no further weight than the relief from empty pockets at the moment.

But, as I have said before, something made me think, and ever since, I have not the same heart to cry away the goods of the poor creatures that want and misery had driven into old Two to One's clutches.

The city of B. is a splendid market for our business. The trade done there by one house alone would discount any banking commission, or other business in the place, and, by the same token, the pawnbrokers equal us in power and profit, and give us some of our biggest sales.

An old lot came into the wareroom one day, consigned to us by Clutchem & Keep, a shrewd firm of new beginners, and, as it fell to my duty to assort and label the goods, it thus also fell to my fate to have a part in the following story:

The consignment consisted mainly of glass and silverware, pictures and bronzes, as Clutchem & Keep were rather first-class in their business and did not yet condescend to the family Bibles; but in the lot, I came across a few pieces of furniture which attracted my attention from the fact of our having an order from a western house to pick up all the antiques and oddities afloat for a bric-a-brac firm.

Here were about a dozen specimens of claw legs, stick backs, and otherwise exceedingly uncomfortable household articles, in the shape of chairs, dressing-glasses and cabinets, and I at once labeled them sold, that they might not get into next day's sale, but be forwarded at once to our western house.

One article alone I noticed with attention enough to remember afterward, and then only because I struck my hand roughly against it, and the pain made me stare hard at the cause of it. It was an old cedar cabinet, brass bound and clamped, but rusty and forlorn-looking enough in its changed fortunes. I labeled it, as I thought, for our next day's sale, as there were two others to go west, and the home market was then going as crazy for everything old, but parents and friends, as either the west or north.

But subsequent events discovered my mistake. Our Saturday sale was a big one—the rival house over on the corner hadn't a chance against us that day—and by noon, every article put up by us was bid off lively and quick.

The crowd had begun to thin, and I was busy mopping my wet face with a handkerchief—for it was warm work, I can tell you, to cry such sales from ten to one o'clock—when a lady came back in the store where I was standing, and approached me eagerly.

"Are you the proprietor, sir?" she asked, with nervous haste, and I saw she was trembling.

"I am the auctioneer, madam," I said, wondering what was wrong. "I will call the firm, if you wish."

She looked around timidly, but eagerly.

"Perhaps you can attend to my business. I—I—do—not—understand—these—matters—very well," she answered, and then I saw that she was poorly clad, although well bred and timid.

I drew an old chair up into the corner and asked her to sit down, and as she did so gratefully—poor little woman!—I took a good look at her. She was still young and pretty.

Behind her hung a long mirror. It had grown dim hanging there, and had a misty shadow over it, and in the two angles of the corner stood a faded old Japanese screen and a tall chest of drawers.

The store was not empty, and the light was leaving it, as the sun was creeping away from the door sill and mounting up to the roof, as if he had only waited for the sale to be over.

The lady had a face that touched me at once. She was pale and timid, but there was that in her face that made me take off my hat while I talked to her. I don't know how to express it; but it was as if I stood in the presence of death, and the natural reverence of great mystery commanded my respect.

"What can I do for you, madam?" I asked.

She had been looking all around her, as if seeking something.

"You sell the goods, do you not?" she said eagerly."

"Yes, madam."

"You would know the articles sent here?"

"Probably."

She looked about her again, and the color came and went in her face nervously.

"I have just come from Clutchem & Keep," she began, in hurried tones, as if ashamed of admitting her knowledge of these gentlemen. 'They—had—some—things—I was forced—to—part—with." Here she paused for a moment; then looked up at me with a faint smile. "You hear this said so often that I will only weary you."

Somehow or other, it seemed to me I had only then understood the possibility of a heart sorrow being attached to the exchange of goods such as I had that day sold.

"I am anxious to help you, madam."

And I was. I believe I was growing superstitious, too; for it seemed to me as if a ghostly pageant was crossing and recrossing that dim mirror, and the old screen shook as if sighs or sobs were coming from it.

"Thank you! I am looking for a cedar cabinet,' said the lady, gently, "which was among the articles I parted with to Clutchem & Keep, and am told it was sent here for sale. I wish to redeem it at any price."

She stopped suddenly, as she saw my face change.

A cedar cabinet!

I remembered it at once. The hurt on my hand recalled it, also that it had been labeled for that day's sale.

She grew frightened at my hesitation.

"Do not say it is gone," she cried, rising quickly, and grasping my arm. "O, God would not so afflict me! Look everywhere for it, I beg, I pray you."

Her hands shook so on my arm, that I could feel the quiver of her thin fingers.

I tried to think to whom I had sold a cabinet that day; then it flashed upon me that there had not been one in the catalogue.

Had I made a mistake and sent it west with the bric-a-brac lot? If so, it could be recovered. I felt glad for my error, but the poor little woman mistook my silence, and broke down completely, sobbing so pitifully that I knew then that some great cause was hidden beneath her desire to reclaim the old cabinet.

"It is more to me than life or death," she cried out patiently, looking straight before her. "It means my children's honor. Listen, and you will be influenced by my great need to find this cabinet for me. I believe it contains the certificate of my marriage, and my children's baptism, without which I cannot lay claim to my husband's estate in France. It is not the money I want," she added, with proud spirit; "I cannot bear to touch that, but my children shall not be robbed of the right to their father's name."

She paused to look at me. I felt as if a severe tension upon her nerves had given way at last, and crushed by her fear of the cabinet being lost to her, her silence and reserve had broken down, and then she appealed to me unconsciously in her need.

The shadowy pageant passed to and fro across the mirror, and as she went on passionately with her story, it seemed to me I saw the whole sad episode pass in review on the dim surface.

"Fifteen years ago my husband deserted me. Evil influence led him astray, and while, for my children's sake, I would have pardoned him, I never saw him again, or heard one word of him until I learned through the papers that he was dead, and had left an estate to his wife and children.

"I could not grieve, except that he had died in his sin unforgiven by me. I was poor, for he left me only his household furniture, and have toiled all these years to maintain my children. So, for their sakes, I applied to a lawyer to obtain possession of the estate.

"O, the shame, the despair, of finding another claimant in France to my children's name and honor.

"'I must prove your claim as wife and children,' said the careful French lawyer, 'by production of the marriage and baptismal certificates!'

"And I knew not where they were! The minister was dead, and the witnesses gone, I knew not where."

"I felt as if my carelessness had dishonored my children, and for days could get no relief from my horrible anxiety until, by a flash, as if from heaven, I remembered that I had placed the certificate with some other papers in the cabinet that I had parted with to Clutchem & Keep. I went to them; they had sent it here for sale, and now—"

She broke down with a moan of despair. It was more than I could stand. That cry and pitiful story forced me into action at once. "You shall have back the cabinet, madam," I said, solemnly, as if devoting my life to its search.

"O, sir, you will do a noble deed if you but find it for me," she cried, gratefully, looking at me with beaming eyes.

The face looked to me as if a halo came over it, and I dimly felt why I stood bare headed before her. Truly I had stood in death's presence—the death of hope and love in this poor woman's life—the requiem of gladness and impulse.

She left me with a hopeful smile taking my hand with a pretty grace,' and I watched her, in the mirror, go down the shadowy room into the sunlight of the street, and the shadows seemed to fall from her forever.

I telegraphed the western firm. They had the cabinet, and returned it at once; so that before many days the little, nervous fingers were searching in the presence of the lawyers and myself, for the precious papers.

She found them. I shall never forget her face when she held them up. The halo was there as she said softly; "Thank God!"

And it seems to cling to me yet, and to make me think how much our evil passions can work through selfishness and thoughtlessness.

All Sorts.

Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known.

That the silver question is a weighty matter strikes a man very forcibly when he is lugging around a pocket full of trade dollars.

One of the most important questions to be decided is, "What does the roller skating deacon think when he connects with the floor?"

Sullivan and Ryan are anxious to meet again. How would it do to fix it so they might meet every morning in the stone-yard at Sing Sing.

Inquirer is respectfully informed that the phrase, "dull, sickening thud," originated with the dedication of the first roller skating rink.

"No," remarked Fogg at the skating rink, "the music is not the best I ever heard, but it serves admirably to drown the groans of the unfortunates."

When home is ruled according to God's word, angels might be asked to stay at night with us, and they would not find themselves out of their element.

It is announced that Vanderbilt does not drink coffee. Since hearing this, we have also ceased to imbibe. We are bound to be a millionaire if possible.

It is noticeable that when persons make their first attempt at skating in the rink they express satisfaction with the skates furnished, but soon get "down on" the floor.

There is at least one wise newspaper man out West. He confines himself to roller skating, because "there is less danger of going through and it is not so expensive to the icemen."

A Boston paper, which offered prizes aggregating $3,000 for original stories, received nearly 7,000 contributions in response. The book-publishing houses ought to reimburse that paper, out of pure gratitude, considering the amount of infliction it has saved them.

——Who that has ever seen the solemn-faced and close-fisted Holman would suppose that he was father to such a gilded youth as the one who has just been getting full of punch and knocking down the Secretary of the Nenezuelan legation?

Taxing Private Corporations.

THE PROPOSED BILL TO REGULATE SUCH TAXATION FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

Mr. Rhone, of this county, has introduced the following bill in the State House of Representatives:

SEC. 1. That the commissioners or boards of revision of each county of this commonwealth shall annually cause a conscionable assessment of the cash value of the capital stock or shares of every private corporation whose principal office or place of business shall be in the county, and to this end shall issue instructions to the several district assessors of taxes, and require from them returns or corrected returns of such stock or shares in their respective districts with true cash valuation thereof, and in any and every case may correct, add to or amend the returns made or may themselves make such returns and valuations, and for the purpose of securing, making or correcting such returns and valuations as aforesaid shall have all the powers of a court of record to procure evidence, parol or written, and enforce its production by subpœna or attachment.

SEC. 2. The commissioners or boards of revision of each county shall annually as soon as the aforesaid returns and valuations of corporate stock or shares shall be completed, make out a full report and exhibit of the same, duly certified to the auditor general of the commonwealth, and said reports and exhibits shall be prima facie evidence of the facts and of the correctness of the valuation set forth therein.

SEC. 3. Upon returns made to him under existing laws and under the provisions of this act, the auditor general shall proceed to ascertain and fix the amount and actual value of capital stock of shares of each and every private corporation subject to taxation upon its stock or shares, with power to correct, add to or amend the returns made, or himself to make or approve new valuations, and to this end he shall have authority to require special examinations and reports to be made to him by county commissioners or boards of revision, or special or additional returns from officers of corporations, or may cause in the case of any corporation a special examination and report upon the amount and value of its stock to be made to him under oath by an expert or an employe of his office; but in case of a new valuation of corporate stock increase thereof by him above the valuation reported by county commissioners or boards of revision, he shall cause notice to be given to the corporation interested and reasonable time allowed, not exceeding twenty days, to such corporation to show cause why his decision shall not be reconsidered and changed.

SEC. 4. The auditor general and state treasurer shall annually fix a rate of taxation upon the capital stock or shares of private corporations, subject to tax, the proceeds of which shall be sufficient when added to other state taxes upon such corporations to cover the estimated amount of annual state expenditure, for the support of the legislative, executive and judicial branch of the state government, including interest on the public debt, pensions and gratitudes, charitable institutions, soldiers' orphan schools and national guards, and also for the entire support and maintenance of the common schools of the state and for appropriations to normal schools and in case of disagreement between the auditor general and the state treasurer in the performance of this duty the matter of difference shall be submitted by them to the governor of the commonwealth and shall be determined by him.

SEC. 5. Every private corporation aforesaid, shall pay to the commonwealth a tax upon its capital stock or shares according to the tax rate so fixed by the auditor general and state treasurer in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as those contained in existing laws for imposing and collecting taxes on such capital stock or shares, except that any present rate of taxation thereon and any computation of stock tax in proportion to dividend shall be superseded by this act.

SEC. 6. All taxes upon capital stock of private corporations imposed levied or charged before the first day of September next shall be paid and collected as if this act had not been passed; and nothing contained in this act shall be held to impose or authorize a tax upon so much of the capital stock of any corporation as shall represent property free from taxation under acts passed in pursuance of the first section of the ninth article of the constitution of Pennsylvania.

SEC. 2. The property real and personal, of any private corporation to be included in the said assessments under the first section of this act, shall be such only as shall be owned, held, or possessed by them otherwise than strictly and exclusively for corporate purposes in conducting the authorized business of the company and not clearly represented by its taxed corporate stock or shares.

SEC. 3. To enable said assessor to ascertain all personal property not visible, every taxable person, firm, association or corporation shall furnish said assessor with a written statement of all interest bearing bonds, mortgages, notes, bills and other evidences of the debt of any and every form whatsoever owned or held in trust and due from solvent debtors, the amount of which several obligations shall be set to the name of every such taxable person, firm, association or corporation in the assessment book, and all such real estate and personal property thus ascertained shall form the basis or amount for which the owner or owners shall be taxable and any and every obligation or evidence of debt that shall not be entered in the assessor's book shall, while so withheld from assessment, be uncollectable, by any suit, process or proceeding whatsoever, and all interest thereon shall be forfeited during such time, and the several assessors shall file in the commissioner's office all the statements furnished to them, which shall be preserved among the records of said office.

SEC. 4. Assessors shall state in the assessment books the amounts secured by dower, mortgage and judgment upon the premises of any taxable person, firm, association, or corporation or charge thereon, and duduct the same from the valuation of the encumbered property: Provided, said taxable person, firm, association or corporation, shall pay the yearly amount of tax on such dower, mortgage, judgment or charge to the collector of the tax, which amount the said taxable person, firm, association or corporation shall be entitled to offset as payment for interest or principal upon said dower, mortgage, judgment or charge.

SEC. 5. Assessors shall make returns annually, on or before the 15th day of May, to the county commissioners or boards of revision, as the case may be, of their assessments and valuations.

SEC. 6. The county commissioners and boards of revision shall furnish the assessors annually with suitable books, blanks and papers for each district, and every assessor elected or appointed by authority of law shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, make oath or affirmation to render a true and correct assessment as directed by the provisions of this act; and any assessor who shall willfully neglect or refuse to assess all property at its actual cash value and make a return thereof and of liens and charges on real estate thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

SEC. 7. That all acts now in force, imposing license taxes upon wholesale and retail venders of merchandise, and taxes upon collateral inheritance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, saving only all remedies for the collection of such licenses and taxes imposed before the passage of this act, it being the true intent and meaning of this act that venders of merchandise shall be assessed and pay taxes upon their property in the same manner as other persons subject to taxation.

SEC. 8. But all taxes assessed, levied or imposed prior to the passage of this act shall be paid and collected and the proceeds thereof applied as if this act had not been passed, and the operation and force of existing laws, applicable to those purposes shall be continued so far as shall be necessary or proper to the collection and appropriation of the said taxes.

A New Tax Law.

THE BILL INTRODUCED BY MR. RHONE OF CENTRE COUNTY ON TUESDAY.

Following is the text of a bill introduced in the Pennsylvania house of representatives by Mr. Rhone of this county, on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this act assessors of the several townships, boroughs and cities of the Commonwealth shall annually, in the month of April, assess all taxable persons, natural and artificial, owning or in possession of real estate and visible personal property at its actual cash value; also all bonds, mortgages, notes, bills and other evidence of debt of any and every form whatsoever, bearing interest and due from solvent debtors, except only the property authorized to be exempted

——Doctor—"It is a matter of life and death. You are overworked, sir, and must take a rest."

Merchant—"That is impossible, doctor. My best men are all sick, my customers are coming in by the hundreds and I must be at my post."

Doctor—"If your custom should temporarily drop off, you could then find time to rest, couldn't you?"

Merchant—"Certainly; but how can I temporarily stop all my old patrons from rushing in on me even if the case should be, as you say, a matter of life and death?"

Doctor—"Easy enough. Stop advertising."

——Chas. O'Conor and William M. Evarts once went to a bar dinner together, and looking down the table before they took their seats, O'Conor said, in his doubtful, complaining voice: "I don't see what I can eat." Mr. Evarts, thin as if his food never stuck to his ribs, also looking down the table, immediately exclaimed: "I don't see what I can't eat.

——The coolest letter which Mr. Cleveland has perhaps yet received is from a Brooklyn man, who, hearing that the President-elect has had a number of canes sent him as presents, asks for one on the ground first that he is a lame man, and secondly that he is a bachelor like Mr. Cleveland himself.

Scientific Miscellany.

CHEMIST FOR THE KITCHEN.—Mr. W. Mattieu Williams stated that he is making experiments to learn the efficiency of the diastase of malt, and also that of various acids, in converting vegetable tissue into dextrine and grape-sugar. When a process for effecting such conversion is made generally available our food supplies will be greatly extended. Turnips and similar vegetables will become delicate diet for invalids, horse-beans will be better than beef; and delicate biscuits and fancy pastry, as well as ordinary bread, will be produced from sawdust and wood-shavings plus a little leguminous flour. This may be done now. Chemists have long been able to transform old shirts and rags into sugar in their laboratories. It has yet to be done in the kitchen.

A NEW FOOD.—In the seed of the cottontree, of which several varieties are cultivated in Bolivia, a correspondent of the French Academy announces the discovery of the richest of all known grains in nitrogeneous substances. He is convinced that the flour of this seed is destined to become an important article of food. A paste made from it may serve as a substitute for milk.

The number of fossil plant species now known is estimated to be not less than 9000, and may be considerably greater. A catalogue of all which have been described down to the present year is being prepared at the National Museum.

The discovery was recently announced of a fossil air-breathing animal of an earlier age than any before known—a scorpion from the upper Silurian deposits of Sweden. A cockroach's wing dating from a still more remote period—the middle Silurian—has since been found in France.

PROMPTING EYE-GLASSES.—The "micro-photoscope," devised by a schoolmaster of the Isle of Man, is a pair of spectacles in the ruins of which are several micro-photographs, each provided with a little magnifying lens. The instrument is worm as an ordinary pair of spectacles, and the wearer may at any time see the picture by slightly turning his eyes. A public speaker may thus have in view photographs of his notes; a traveler, maps or tables of information; a detective, a list of criminals sought; and so on.

TEMPERATURE PERCEPTION.—A German physiologist, Prof. Eulenberg, has found that different parts of the body are very unequally sensitive to differences of heat and cold, the sense of temperature being most acute in the forehead and the back of the hands, and least active in the back and the upper part of the abdomen. At the former spots differences of about a third of a Fahrenheit degree were distinctly perceived, but at the other two points differences were only detected when reaching nearly two degrees.

A QUININE SUBSTITUTE.—The doundake plant (*Cephalina esculenta*, Schum) has been described to the Paris Academy of Sciences as an astringent and febrifuge capable of replacing quinine, as well as a dye yielding a beautiful yellow color. It grows in West Africa, and resembles the Morinda of the South Sea Islands quite closely in many respects. Its active principle is doundakine.

In Birmingham, Eng., a company has been organized for the novel purpose of distributing to the manufacturers of the town air strongly compressed at a central station.

It has been recently proven that earth-worms are capable of regenerating tissue, large pieces cut from their bodies being replaced by new growths.

LACUSTRINE REVELATIONS.—Since 1873 no less than 19599 relics of the Proto-Helvetians, as the prehistoric lake-dwellers of Central Europe have been named, have been dug from the beds of lakes Neuchatel and Bienne. Swiss museums have received 13,578 of these objects, while Dr. Goss, of Neuveville, has nearly 6000. Dr. Goss finds evidence that the progress of this vanished race was marked by these successive stages—an age of stone, an age of bronze, and an age of iron. There may also have been an age of copper, preceding that of bronze. Remains of villages of the stone age are most abundant—thirteen having been found in Lake Bienne, with only two of the bronze age—but those belonging to the era of metals are much more extensive. Besides the stone and metal implements, various wooden objects have been found, such as canvas, an ox yoke, fragments of tables and benches, toy boats, hammers and spades. No complete dwelling has yet been found among the villages of the lakes, but charred planks and timbers remain to tell of the mysterious conflagration in which perished a remarkable and ancient civilization.

A new spider, the female of which measures six and a half inches from tip to tip of the fore and hind legs, has been discovered in a cave of Tasmania.

Flying fish do not fly is the assertion of Dr. K. Mobius, a German zoologist. The muscles of their pectoral fins are too small to sustain the weight of the body in the air. The impulse to which they owe their long shooting passage through the air is delivered, while they are still in the water, by the powerful masses of muscle on both sides of their body.

A German ornithologist, Dr. A. C. E. Baldamus, has specimens of the nests and eggs of 2000 species of birds, mostly European.

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Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—After the reading of the journal, the chair (Mr. Edmunds) asked unanimous consent to invite to the floor of the Senate the Chief-Justice of the Dominion of Canada, who was in the Capital. Unanimous consent was given.

The Chair laid before the Senate the President's message relating to Mrs. Grant's offer to the Government of the swords and other military and civil testimonials lately belonging to General Grant, and recommending Congress to pass a bill to enable the President to place General Grant on the retired list.

Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported that the credentials of Mr. Evarts, the newly elected Senator from New York, had been found defective, not being signed by the Governor or countersigned by the Secretary of State, while the detailed proceedings of the Legislature which are furnished are not the necessary credentials The report was laid on the table, Mr. Hoar saying the deficiencies would doubtless be supplied before Mr. Evarts' term should begin.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hill was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior to communicate to the Senate the report of Inspector Hobbs and Green, of the General Land office, on the subject of fraudulent title to lands in New Mexico, and the correspondence thereto relating.

A resolution offered by Mr. Cook, in regard to calling on the Postmaster-General to explain why certain statements had been erased from the documentary history of the railway mail service, was referred.

Mr. Hoar submitted the private note recently sent to the Senate, saying when the Postmaster-General would probably secure information.

Mr. Cockerill said he had no idea the Postmaster General had himself seen or known of the erasure, but he (Cockerill) thought it as well that inquiry should take the form of a resolution.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr. Cullom, resumed consideration of the Inter-State Commerce bill.

Gone to the Wild West.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 3.—Two detectives arrived from the East two days ago in search of a boy named Shepard, who ran away from New York several weeks ago. Mr. Shepard, it is said here, is a New York banker, and has offered a reward of $10,000 for the safe return of his son. The detectives will separate here, one going to Texas among the cowboys, and the other, after travelling through Wyoming, to Arizona.

The officers say that Fred, who is 11 years old, accumulated a library of sensational literature. A novel was found on his desk at school, open at the place where a young cowboy detective unmasks his father's murderer and carves him into mince meat to quick music while holding the minor villains in subjection with two revolvers held in one hand. Scrawled at the bottom of the page was this: I'm going West to be a cowboy detective.

Fred's tin savings bank, which must have contained $20 in dimes and quarters, was found broken open and entirely despoiled of its contents. Nobody saw him make his departure, but it was made in the old romantic way of going to sleep early on the plea of a headache and then climbing out of the window. The detectives are urged to activity by the large reward offered and will make a thorough search for the youngster.

A Fatal Mine Explosion.

DENISON, Texas, February 4.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred yesterday in a coal mine near Savanna, Indian Territory. There were a large number of miners working in the mine at the time of the explosion. Three are reported killed outright, eighty-nine seriously burned, and forty-two slightly burned and otherwise injured. The names of the killed are John Houston, William Pax and Edward Griffith.

Only a partial list is obtainable of those seriously injured. Among them are: Morgan Hughes, William Courtney, Peter Farrel, Frank Grimes, Robert McCellup, David Richardson, William Boyle, Henry Dadidson, Peter Carlbon, James Orlander, Charles Turpon, James Rosch, George Farr, H. Herr, J. Gibbs, Thornton Miller, Peter Curren and William Cameron.

Savanna is a small village on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, in the very heart of the Indian Nation, about twenty-five miles south of McAllister and fifty miles north of Atoka.

Four Hundred Chinamen Drowned

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The steamer Sardonyx, which sailed from Victoria, B. C., December 10 for Hong Kong, has not been heard from since that time. She had 400 Chinese aboard. She is said to have been unsafe and is supposed to have gone down.

Medical, etc.

What Struck an Old Soldier.

"It will soon be twenty years since the war closed."

Under the hot sun of August, 1882, the village of Dover, N. J. lay still as the sphynx in Egypt, while Elijah Sharp, of that place, slowly and softly spoke of the past. 'Yes,' he said "I was in the army and saw many o the sights of those fearful years. I was finally discharged from disability, resulting from sunstroke. I came home, miserable in health and spirits; so enfeebled that I took cold on the slightest exposure. Life seemed worthless to me; I lived only in memory."

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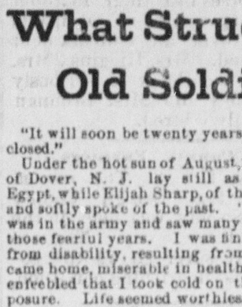

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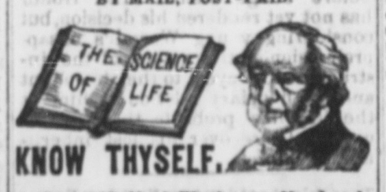

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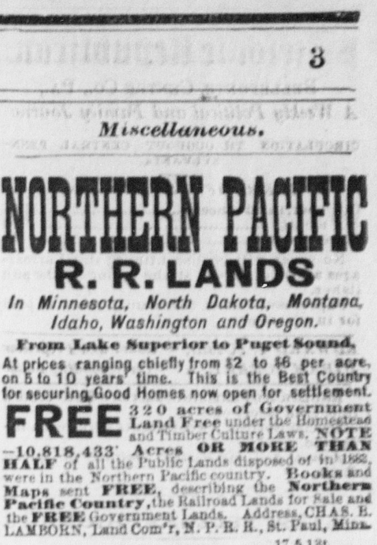

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A Serious Accident in Huntingdon County.

From the Altoona Tribune.

MAPLETON STATION, Feb. 8—An incident was witnessed last Saturday evening at Mapleton depot. As the second section of mail express east on the Pennsylvania railroad was rounding a curve at Mapleton, about 9 o'clock, Engineer Robert Hunter, running engine No. 261, felt a jolt and concluded that the engine had run over something. He stopped the train and reported his impression to the conductor, Joseph Vanormer. On making search, the bodies of two persons were found lying a short distance west of the station, against the porch of S. S. Taylor's residence; which stands close beside the south track. One was lying directly on the other.

It was soon discovered that the unfortunate persons were Miss Ella Miller, aged 18 years, and Miss Annie Miller, aged 20 year, the daughters of Mr. George Miller, of Union township, and whose residence is only a short distance west of the scene of the accident. Miss Ella was carried into the residence of Mr. Taylor, and Miss Annie into the home of Mr. Robert Parker, both buildings standing as mute sentinels at the very spot where the accident occurred. Ella had suffered severe scalp wounds and bruises which caused instant death. There was a slight abrasion of the skin of the neck which looked as if the wheels of the engine had passed over it. When picked up the poor girl's face and hands were covered with blood. Annie is badly hurt but will recover. When examined by Dr. L. Lowry, who did noble service to save the girl's life, it was found that her leg was shockingly crushed below the knee, the arm broken and her head seriously crushed. For two hours it was a terrible struggle between life and death. The company's surgeon, Dr. Miller, of Huntingdon, was sent to the scene of the accident by special engine without delay, and the injuries of the wounded girl were promptly attended to Drs. Lowery and Miller did their best for the suffering Annie, and both physicians believe that she will get well. A jury was summoned about 12 o'clock, two hours after Ella's death, and an inquest was held on the dead. Evidence was given and a verdict of death found in accordance with the above.

The two unfortunate sisters had been in attendance at the protracted services being held in the Methodist Episcopal church and on their way home walked on the railroad, it being the nearest and best route to their home. When a short distance west of the station a freight train passed them going west. The two young girls walked on the platform beside the passing train until the end of the platform was reached, when they stepped on the south track and walked there only about fifteen steps, the second section of mail express east came sweeping round the short curve unobserved by the two girls, on account of the freight train, the engine striking them and throwing them to the side of the track where they were afterwards found. The spectacle was a shocking one. Their clothing, hair and flesh were literally dripping with blood. The girls were thrown down an embankment five or six feet high. A flagman was sent back and the train was delayed about an hour. Mr. Vanormer, the conductor, seemed anxious that the wounded and dead should be promptly attended to.

Mr. George Miller, the father, was overcome with grief and greatly depressed by the death of his daughter Ella. Miss Jennie Miller, an elder sister to the deceased, is much dejected in spirits, despondent and suffering great nervous prostration. The father, two sisters and three brothers are apparently nearly crazed by grief. They passed an unquiet night, and Sunday morning, after leaving their breakfast almost untasted, they went to the room where their dead Ella lay. The poor girl's death seems to completely unhinge their minds. At latest accounts Annie was resting pretty well. Both the girls were of high spirits and were much respected by all who knew them. Their mother died seven years ago. A sister, Mrs. David Parker, lives in Altoona. Miss Ella's funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday) at the Mount Union cemetery, where sleeps the mother of the deceased.

A Dangerous Organization.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—A reporter of the Philadelphia *Press*, who, three months ago, joined the International Arbiters' association, the most potent organization of anarchists in the world, published in the *Press* to-day a full account of his discoveries, giving the secret workings of the society, its aims and methods and a full list of its membership.

The order has grown with amazing rapidity within six months, and the labor troubles in this city are rapidly swelling the ranks. In this city, where less than twelve months ago they had only four "groups," or branches, they now have seven, whose rolls are constantly being added to. The end to which the society is now working with all its energy is the induction of Americans into their association. They think that, unless the sympathy of native born citizens is aroused to some extent their projected revolution cannot be successful.

The Anarchists of America do not, as so many people here believe, direct their operations wholly against European kingdoms. Some of their efforts have been expended in this direction, because as they say, Europe is more ripe for revolt; but their principal operations, it is intended, shall be against the United States. The anarchists of this country are governed by chief executive committees, located in New York and Chicago respectively. From the former city the orders are all issued. Johann Most and Justus Schwab are the leading spirits.

The headquarters of the association is at No. 50 First street, New York city, where Justus Schwab and Herr Most can be found.

Romance of a Rich Young Man.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 8.—An interesting little romance was developed yesterday in the Mifflin County Court of Equity. Dr. Worrall, a prominent physician of the county, resided here a few years ago with his young son Clarance, an only child, and Mamie Bailey, a sort of adopted daughter and housekeeper educated in the family. At his father's death in 1877 young Clarence Worrall inherited the bulk of the family property, consisting of real estate in Lewistown and Philadelphia worth $50,000, and Mamie Bailey received $5,000 as a reward for faithful service. Clarence Worrall was at this time a dreamy, poetical youth of 18, with a striking genius for painting. However, he was in extremely precarious health by reason of a disease of the heart and a slight taint of insanity—inherited, it is said, from his mother's side of the family. He was, indeed, a sort of hypochondriac; he lived in morbid fear of death, excluded himself entirely from society, and was not known to have been half a block distant from home for twelve years back. He was wholly ignorant of business matters and was quite devoid of aim or ambition.

Shortly after he had attained his majority, in 1879, he was taken dangerously ill and was thus rendered still more apprehensive of early death. Upon his recovery he set about providing for his nurse and foster mother, Mamie Bailey, and accordingly made over to her his property by deed, to be recorded only in case of his death. Mamie Bailey retained this deed and young Worrall continued to live in his home with her, visiting no one and receiving very few visits.

This was the state things were in when, in the following summer, Miss Leonora Montague, an aristocratic young lady of Philadelphia, paid a long visit to her country cousin Clarence Worrall, at his home. Miss Leonora, by her sprightliness and vivacity, soon brought young Worrall to a healthier state of mind. He lost his morbid fear of death. He became interested in the active world around him. The young cousins were speedily the closest friends and were constantly in company at parties, picnics, drives and all sorts of out-door amusements. And thus, amid the dreams of love, art and quickened ambition and the delights of health regained, the summer to him sped quickly away. In the ensuing summer the lovers married and removed to Philadelphia.

This change in Clarence's condition necessarily blighted the monetary prospects of Mamie Bailey, who, by the way, has a fine head for practical business. She at once caused the deed in her possession to be recorded, unknown to the suspecting grantor, who was then working away at his easel in Philadelphia and scarcely earning a livelihood. The legal effect of Mamie Bailey's action was scarcely comprehended by young Worrall at first, but gradually the fact dawned upon his perception that he had rendered himself penniless by his own ignorance. As soon as he realized his situation he endeavored to secure an advocate to push his cause, but being without funds he encountered considerable delay. Recently, however, he succeeded in enlisting in his behalf two eloquent champions in the persons of J. H. Adams and L. D. Elbert, and through them yesterday, after a delay of four years, he urged his rights in equity before Judge Bucher. His Honor has not yet rendered his decision, but considering young Worrall's misapprehension of the nature of the instrument conveyed to the defendant and her fiduciary relation to him at the time it is probable that he will ultimately recover his lost inheritance.

Terrible Accident on Sunday Evening.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 9.—An appalling accident occurred on the Burlington railroad at a small stream ten miles west of here last evening. As the New York fast mail approached the bridge a rail broke beneath the forward cars of the train. The rear coaches were then thrown from the track by the deflection. They toppled along on the ties until they were on the bridge when the two rear coaches and a sleeper careened and fell from the bridge into an icy abyss below, carrying down about twenty five passengers, many of whom were women and children. The escape from general destruction was marvellous, as the cars are badly wrecked and the fall was a desperate one. The coaches fell bottom upward into the stream, crushed through the ice and, wedged into the chilly water, were held until the front end of the train could be pulled out and a relief crew returned.

The scene at the return of the front cars was distressing in the extreme. A number of gentlemen whose families were in the coaches, themselves being in the smoker at the time, were apprised of the distress that attended their wives and children by the agonizing appeals for aid and screams of pain that came from the battered mass of debris. A force of rescue was hastily organized and armed with axes, strong men hewed their way into the imprisoned dead and wounded. The scene on the inside of the cars was appalling. Many who were not killed were knocked unconscious by dismantled seats and debris, and lay limp and helpless. It was at first thought that the number of dead was very large, but on recovery from the wreck and on the arrival of medical aid, which was hastily procured by the company, many revived and were able to be transferred to this city, where every attention is being shown them. The following is a list of the killed:

Robert Brown, his son C. A. Brown, Mrs. M. C. Carroll, Mrs. William Buttry, Mrs. M. Farrell, Mrs. Isaiah Waterman. The following were injured: H. R. Storrs, trainmaster western division, arm broken; A. B. Cole, Grand Rapids, Michigan slightly; C. H. Harle, conductor, sleeper, arm broken; J. R. Hawkins, conductor, hip and back injured; Mrs H. Day, Burlington, Iowa, seriously hurt; W. J. Davenport, division freight and passenger agent Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, bruised severely but not dangerously.

Colonel Wilson Rescued.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Lord Wolseley telegraphs particulars of Beresford's rescue of Col. Wilson. When the steamer had gone down the river about three miles, a battery of the enemy on the left bank opened fire, which was kept up while the steamer anchored for repairs. Meanwhile Colonel Wilson, with a small party, took four guns and landed on the right bank. The party marched down the river till they reached directly opposite the battery, put the guns in position and opened fire. Much assistance was thus rendered Lord Charles, in keeping the fire of the enemy down. At sunset Colonel Wilson and party marched on three miles further down the river and halted for the night, where they were joined by Lord Charles the following morning. The steamer meanwhile had another engagement with the rebel battery, but succeeded in passing it without serious harm. Colonel Wilson and party were again taken on board, and the steamer proceeded to Gubat without further difficulty. Lord Wolseley concludes his dispatch with these words: "I cannot speak too highly of the pluck of the Lord Charles Beresford and his party. Colonel Wilson's men likewise behaved admirably, and with the usual determination of Englishmen."

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to Reuter's telegram company from Korti says Colonels Wilson and Wortley, who were with the expedition to Khartoum, arrived here to-day. They made the journey from Gubat in four days. They brought the news of General Gordon's death. It was learned that one of the treacherous pachas among General Gordon's forces marched the garrison to the side of the town nearest Omdurinan, saying that the rebel attack was expected at that point. In the meantime another traitorous pacha opened the gates at the other end and allowed the Mahdi's troops to enter, and they easily captured the town. General Gordon was stabbed just as he was leaving the government house.

Seven Buildings Burned in Dover.

DOVER, N. J., Feb. 9.—A fire began at 5:20 o'clock this evening in the heart of the business portion of the town. It was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the store of A. Simon, clothier. Mr. Simon was so much injured that he had to be carried away for medical attendance. A brisk wind carried the flames through a number of wooden store buildings adjoining, and for a time it looked as if the whole business part of the town was doomed. A number of stores were burned up, and families residing over them were burned out. Mrs. Gilbert Montanye and her child, who were sick, were removed in their beds. The amount of property saved from either stores or dwelling apartments is insignificant.

Along Blackwell street the losers are A Simon, store and residence overhead; William H. Baker, large general store, with apartments of John Bruschi overhead, the latter losing a considerable sum of money beside his furniture; Mrs. A. Beemer, milliner, first floor; John F. Wood, residence, second floor, and William Donaldson, photographer, third floor; Peter Vanderhoof, confectionery and toy store on first floor, and residence on second and third floors; John A. Lyon, general store on first floor; Mrs Libbie Gillen, dress-making and residence, on second floor. On Sussex street the shoe store of John Kaminki and the meat market of Thomas Miskella were burned out; also the apartments of Gilbert Montanye over the shoe store.

It is impossible even to approximate losses and insurance at this time, but the former will undoubtedly be very great. All this part of the town is almost entirely built of wood, and the efforts of the firemen saved thousands of dollars' worth of property.

He Marries an Heiress.

NEWPORT, Feb. 9.—The Rev. Charles Gilliat of Pottsville, Pa., not long ago married the niece and adopted daughter of the wealthy Mr. H. Allen Wright of New York, who died a few days ago at his cottage here. In order to be near Mrs. Wright, who survives her husband, Mrs. Gilliatt and her husband were anxious to settle here. An opportunity has been afforded them, for at a meeting of the corporation of Zion Church this afternoon, Mr. Gilliatt was called to the rectorship of that place. This action did not please some of the officers and members, who have withdrawn from the church and taken pews in in the old Trinity Church.

Growing Worse and Worse.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Feb. 9.—The impending danger by the ice, which has been threatening destruction to Port Deposit for the past few weeks, becomes decidedly more imminent to-night.

Over an Embankment.

SHENADOAH, Pa. Feb. 4.—While a team belonging to J. S. Fravey, of this place was climbing the mountain between Lost Creek and Ravan Run today with a carriage containing five ladies, the horses lost their foothold and the carriage with its occupants was thrown over an embankment and demolished. Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Brodiyan and a child were seriously and Mrs. Froney and Mrs. Brennan probably fatally injured.

Lehigh County Farmers.

ALLENTOWN, Feb 3. The annual meeting of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society was held in the Court House here to day. The report of the treasurer shows the society to be in a flourishing condition.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

The Qualifications for a Councilman.

MR. EDITOR: In the DAILY NEWS of Friday I read a communication from "A West Ward Republican" which awakened my just and righteous indignation. In that communication contempt is cast upon the candidacy of Harry Schroyer for the nomination for council from the West ward, while the claims of a certain other person, who you, Mr. Editor, suggest means Clement Dale, Esq., are lauded to the skies. Now, Mr. Editor, I am also a resident of the "west end" of the West ward, and a staunch Republican, but I am in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Schroyer.

While Mr. Schroyer does not have the good or evil fortune to live in the same part of the ward that I do, nevertheless I believe that he is a perfectly honest young man and will legislate in the interest of every person in the ward, showing preference to no one, and the intimation that he would do otherwise is unfair.

He represents the interest of no clique and has no axe to grind if he is so fortunate, as he expects, to receive the nomination and election.

And so "A West Ward Republican" would establish a property qualification for office. His candidate is proudly put forward as "a real estate owner." Is this a fair specimen of our freedom and equality, Mr. Editor? Permit me to inform "A West Ward Republican" that notwithstanding the qualifications for the office of councilman that may exist in England or even in some of the Eastern States, the patriotic citizens of Bellefonte have not yet established a property qualification for office.

Harry Schroyer has as high degree of intelligence as any one in Bellefonte. He is not rich, for he is still young and must be the architect of his own fortunes. He is a self-made man, and has been very successful It is not necessary to wait until age and decrepitude render him unfit for the office.

FAIR PLAY.

West Ward Councilman.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 11, 1885.

EDITOR DAILY NEWS: In view of the controversy going on concerning councilmen from the West ward, permit me to have a few words to say in regard thereto. The position of councilman is a very important one, and should be filled by the best talent obtainable in the ward. While I have nothing to say regarding Mr. Dale's or Mr. Schroyer's candidacy in regard to fitness for the office, I would suggest a gentleman for the position who is in every respect well qualified to perform the duties of the position—Mr. William T. Hillibish—who is an intelligent and skilful mechanic, a friend of the laboring classes, and an enterprising and go-ahead young man. If chosen to fill the position he would be an honor to the ward and a credit to his constituents. Mr. Hillibish is but a young man, but he has the *brains* to represent intelligent men in the Borough Council.

Let the thinking Republicans consider well the qualifications of the various candidates, and choose intelligently and conscientiously.

A WORKINGMAN.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., Feb 9, 1885: F. H. Aken, Mrs. Benner, Miss Annie E. Butler, Miss Mary Beckwith, Mrs. Jacob Bottorf, Sarah Brinkley, Mrs. Masey Bard, L. B. Caldwell & Co., Mrs. Wm. Clark, Miss Sadie Diddle, C. H. Dull, John H. Fortney, Enis Fletcher, Albert Gannam, A. F. Gibbony, T. H. Goon, Randolph H. Gordon, Dr. Gordon, Rebecca Hallebauch, H. Homer, J. M. Hill, T. Honyse, Harvey Harper, Jr., H. Harper, Anna Lowry, Miss Annie Mills, Miss Carrie Miller, Mrs. Joseph Moyer, David Null, Miss Annie Neff, Mrs. Libbie Null, Miss Sallie Stover, Mrs. Mary Sterm, W. H. Sayre, R. C. Schmertz, H. I. Taylor, Anton Vogel, Elizabeth Womer, Mrs. Mary Wolfe, Miss Clark J. Warner. Persons asking for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised.

—The February thaw is due now at any time.—*Gazette and Bulletin.* Guess it thawght it wouldn't come just yet, though.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Important Items of News Related by "Cob."

STORMSTOWN, Feb. 9, 1885.

On Saturday forenoon Thomas Dewalt met a horrible death at the Dry Hollow ore mines by being crushed under a large fall of frozen earth. Report says every bone in his body was broken. He was about 28 years of age and was married. This makes ten men that have lost their lives in these mines since their first existence.

Last week while Franklin Rudy was handling some cars for the purpose of loading wash ore he was accidentally caught between the cars and curbing, and might have been crushed to death, but, fortunately, was not seriously hurt.

Miss Gertie Brindle, with her cousin, Miss Adda Miller, came from Tyrone to the mines last week to visit relatives.

Since Mr. Pierpoint returned from his extended wedding tour he has rolled up his sleeves and got right down to business. Had it not been for the push and energy of which Mr. Pierpoint is possessed, no doubt these mines would be standing idle like many others.

There was a show in this place a few days ago which gave great satisfaction to the young folks. It was a very fine magic lantern exhibition.

J. W. Gray is busy hauling some good quality pine saw logs to the Port Matilda saw mill. He will have over 15,000 feet.

COB.

—An act is to be introduced into the legislature of this State which shall permit all persons who fill the office of prothonotary for one or more terms to "be admitted as an attorney at law, and have the right to practice as a member of the bar in the several courts of the county in which he was elected and served as prothonotary, upon his taking the oath of attorney as required by law." The reason given is that prothonotaries are always compelled to read up legal lore during their term of office. If that act is passed during the present winter Prothonotary Brett can have a shingle inscribed "Robert Brett, attorney at law."

—Those who like oysters and other similar eatables should purchase a ticket for the supper of the camp of S. of V., next Saturday, from 5 to 10 o'clock.

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PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH, our new book, tells how *any* woman may become a mother *without suffering any pain whatever.* Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md. 17-6-4t

Business Notices and Other Items.

—The coasters come down Allegheny street hill from the reservoir with wonderful rapidity. They had grand times at the sport on Monday afternoon.

FALL AND WINTER SEASON, 1884 and 1885.—Our new stock of woolens now in. Leave your order to-day.

16 36 MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—The machine shop of Lane & Clark and the blacksmith shop of George Warfel, at Fifth and Moore streets, Huntingdon, were destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning.

—Auction of blankets, robes and other similar articles at Schofield's on Saturday afternoon.

—There will be numerous pilgrimages from Bellefonte to New Orleans between this time and next May.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

It was formerly the prevailing opinion that the bodies of persons killed by lightning did not decompose and become corrupt.

—Those who want a bargain in beautiful robes, horse blankets, etc., should attend Schofield's auction sale next Saturday afternoon.

The maidens of Mexico eat ice cream made from the ice that is brought from Popocatapetl. It comes high to the Mexican young man.

Auction! Auction!

Mr. James Schofield, Bellefonte's popular harness maker, will dispose of some of his best goods at auction next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. These goods are not old, but the very best winter goods in his stock, such as lap robes, buffalo robes, push robes, horse blankets, sleigh bells, etc. His accommodations are limited and he must get rid of these goods to make way for summer stock. This is a splendid opportunity to get such articles at a bargain. Be sure to attend the sale on Saturday afternoon. Joseph Neff, auctioneer.

—It is whispered that the two young men who went with their girls to Snow Shoe in a separate conveyance on Friday night were so unfortunate as to upset their sleigh and enjoyed the delightful experience of floundering around for five minutes in a snow drift. They arrived all right side up with care.

The First Keen Twinge.

As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

—The second meeting of the lodge of Good Templars on Monday evening was very encouraging. There are fine prospects that the organization will grow and become powerful for good.

A Bad Omen.

We should be heedful of warnings. Nature gives us such. Inactivity of the kidneys and bladder is an omen of danger. The diseases which attack these organs are among the most fatal and obstinate, and are usually preceded by the above symptom of growing weakness. The best invigorant under such circumstances is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a safe as well as active remedy. The proper degree of energy is imparted to the operations of these important secreting and discharging glands, without overstimulation, by the bitters. In that respect, as in others, it surpasses and is preferable to diuretics which overact. The article is also a remedy for and preventive of chills and fever and bilious remittent, and cures rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, debility and nervousness. Don't delay if you experience the well known symptoms of any of these ailments, but use the Bitters at once.

—Among the rumored business changes is the removal of James Harris & Co.'s hardware firm into the new building and the occupation of the vacated store room by John Sourbeck as a large and very complete green grocery.

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To All Wanting Employment.

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THURSDAY, March 26.—In Patton township, on road leading to Stormstown, near Gray's church, at 12 o'clock m., by Thomas Pennington, live stock, farm implements and household furniture

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, February 11, 1885.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 75
Mixed Wheat	70
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	50
Oats	30
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 00
do prime to extra prime	4 50
do choice	5 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4 80
Flour, wholesale	4 00

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Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

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Apples, dried, per pound	3
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	5
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—40
Lemons per doz	20
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

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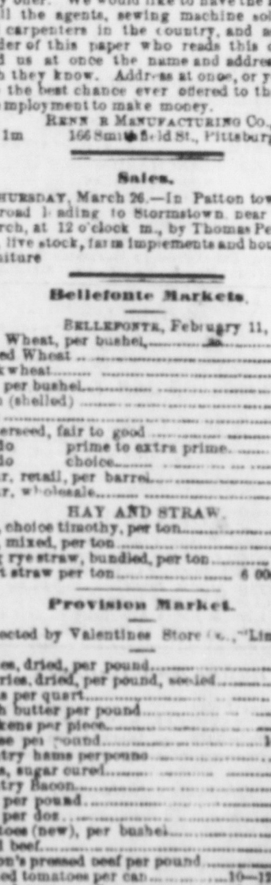

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Unionville's Local Institute.

The local institute at Unionville on the 6th and 7th instants was indeed a success. On Friday evening, with happiness depicted in his face and exhibited in manner, Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf called the session to order and presented Rev. Mr. Swiggert to read the Scripture lesson and lead in prayer.

The address of welcome was rendered by Mr. G. W. Rumberger who, with cheerful and entertaining words, made all know that they are welcome. The programme of the evening consisted of addresses, orations, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc.

D. E. Robb opened the exercises with an address on "Moral Culture." An excellent essay by Miss Cora Harvey on "Home Culture" was read to the audience and was highly appreciated. Mrs. Rose Dewoodey delivered an interesting essay on "Some Thoughts on Teaching and Teachers." Mr. W. P. Fisher's address on "Ambition" struck a responsive chord in the hearts of his auditors and was received with evidences of enthusiasm. The address on "Self-Education" by Mr. Frank Burket was replete with illustrations of the fact that self-education is useful in every walk of life.

"The Great Responsibility of the Teacher" was the title of an oration by Mr. E. G. Schæffer. Mr. Schæffer has high talents as an orator which it would be well for him to develop. His instructions presented at the institute were numerous. The recitations by Miss Amelia Rumberger, Miss Mary Bing and Miss Fannie Blair (students of the Unionville Grammar School) deserve much credit. The interest manifested in the reading of Miss Waddell was universal.

One of the greatest novelties of the Institute was the xylophone solos by Prof. George P. Bible, aided by Miss Bradley, and with hardly an exception his every appearance provoked mirth and applause. The humorous, indeed, seems to be his special forte, and many a ripple of laughter was heard when he "hunted the mouse." The Professor also took an active part in the other exercises.

The instrumental music given by Messrs. Brugger and Fisher was indeed entertaining and appreciated by all. Thanks to the gentlemen for their efforts. Since music came with other good things of the choir we can well say, that their voices, naturally sweet, blended with that perfect harmony which practice alone will produce.

The interest felt in the proceedings of the evening session was quite marked and a large audience assembled on Saturday to give and receive instruction. About thirty teachers and a large number of spectators were present, which made the work of the day very interesting. First the subject of history was introduced by Miss Cora Harvey, and continued by other teachers, as to the most successful way of teaching it. Among the other topics were arithmetic, reading and grammar which were all dwelt upon with profit.

The discussion of temperance, as to whether it should be taught in our common schools, was opened by Mrs. Lucas, the president of the W. C. T. U. of Unionville. In her address she heartily urged the teachers to teach temperance in their schools, to instruct the rising generation the evil there is in alcohol and other beverages.

The contributions toward defraying the expenses of the Institute were very liberal. After some general business in the afternoon session the Institute adjourned.

The exercises of the evening were concluded, with a lecture, by a Prof.(?) Stevenson.

D. E. ROBB,
Secretary.

Interests at Scotia.

SCOTIA, Feb. 7, 1885.

MR. EDITOR: The first regular meeting of the Forest City Literary Society was held at Scotia school house on Friday evening, February 6. The subject debated was "*Resolved*, That the Indian has more cause than the African to complain of ill treatment at the hands of the white man." J. Clark, D. Love and D. Harrity discussed the question in the affirmative and J. Eckley, R. Crosmiller and W. E. Gray spoke ably for the negative. The latter debaters carried the decision of the judges in their favor.

The ore washers at Scotia are undergoing extensive repair under the able management of Captain Amos Mullen, with a view of resuming operations in the near future.

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—Miss Sallie A. Meek, chairman of the committee on Teachers Permanent certificates, announces that the examination of teachers will take place on the 28th instead of the 18th, as has been erroneously published in all the county papers.

The Saloon in the South.

Mississippi with a population of one and one-third millions has only 1,266 dram-shops. Wisconsin with about the same population has 6,400. Mississippi has thirteen counties where there are no licensed dram-shops and where no license to keep one can be obtained. It looks very much as if Mississippi also enforces its license law where this prevails. A saloon-keeper of Jackson, the capital, was fined for violating the Sunday law of the state. Shortly afterward, a civil suit was brought against him for the same violation, as by the statute prohibiting the sale of liquors on Sunday, the violator becomes liable to both a criminal and civil process. The suit was brought for $2,000, being the amount of the bond. After a long trial the case was submitted to the jury, which failed to agree. When the case was recalled at the recent term, the judge held that the saloonist's previous confession in the criminal proceeding, was conclusive of his guilt, and instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty, which was done. In cases of this kind the statute provides that half of the judgment recovered goes to the informer and the remainder to the public school fund.

An appeal was taken, but the case has become alarming to other saloon-keepers and one of them has been heard to say that as soon as his present license expires, he shall quit the business as it is impossible to follow it in Mississippi with any profit to himself or safety to his bondsmen.

Honors for Capt. Austin Curtin

Major H. H. Benner, on Tuesday evening received the following telegram from D. S. Keller who is now in Harrisburg:

Curtin elected by three to one. Notify our friends. D. S. KELLER.

This means that Capt. Austin Curtin has received the high honor of election to the position of commander of the G. A. R., dept. of Penn'a. Last year he filled the position of Senior Vice Commander, and has now reached the highest position in the department of this State. The retiring commander is F. H. Dyer. We tender our congratulations to Capt. Curtin.

News from Howard.

HOWARD, Pa., Feb. 7, 1885.

Everything very quiet; too cold to be out doors much these days.

Look out for six weeks more of winter. The ground hog was scared at his shadow last Monday and "skipped for parts unknown."

The recent snows have made fox-hunting favorable, and not a few of our experienced hunters took advantage of it with good success.

Fred. Dunham auctioned off his confectioneries last Saturday evening.

Quite a number of our young folks will attend the musical convention at Jacksonville to-night. MAC.

—On Tuesday about one o'clock Mr. Henderson, who lives about six miles from town, met with an accident at the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets. One of the runners of the sled in which he rode sank through the ice at that place and the vehicle upset. Mr. Henderson was thrown out and received several severe cuts in the face. He was unconscious for a few minutes. After receiving surgical attention in the office of Dr. T. R. Hayes, he continued his journey home. Several children who were hanging to the sled narrowly escaped injury.

—Out at Mr. J. V. Thomas' house, where they have the "boss" thermometer, the lowest degree of cold registered Tuesday night or Wednesday morning was 8° below zero. Other thermometers, which have not so high a reputation, marked as low as 12°. Up on Penn street two thermometers on opposite sides of the street varied four degrees. Out in Snow Shoe at the Mountain House the mercury marked the startling figures of 15° below zero. Eight degrees below zero in Bellefonte makes it 2° colder than any previous time this winter.

—Hamilton & Harris' steam laundry, which was opened for business last Monday, is under the superintendence of Mr. Day, an expert laundryman from New York City. The laundry is fully equipped with all the appliances necessary for first class work and is one of the finest in the State outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The presence of Mr. Day ensures patrons that all that experience in such affairs is worth will be given to the new establishment and it will be entitled to the confidence of the public.

—Eight new members were received in to the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, two active and six associate.

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—Joe Smith, the driver for Valentines Store Co., Lim., is the proudest man in Bellefonte. The reason is because he is driving around in the finest grocery wagon in town. It was just completed for the firm by Mr. Bottorf, the carriage manufacturer, and is a beauty. Joe won't use the old sled any more because he says it is "pasted together with iron." Meanwhile, Moyer is compelled to keep one eye on customers and the other on Smith, to prevent Smith taking the girls out riding.

—A musical convention will begin in Millheim on Monday, February 16, and continue during that week. As usual, the convention will reach a musical climax on Friday and Saturday evenings, when grand concerts will be given. Proceeds to go to the town clock found.

—Hurrah! While it will not be the Herdic coach, something just as convenient will be on the road soon and the Bellefonte public can travel from one end of the town to the other for only 5 cents.

—Judge Bucher has decided to defer his decision in response to an application for a new trial for Curtin McClain, the Juniata Camp-meeting murderer, until the 18th of March.

—Governor Curtin, our brilliant representative at Washington, assisted by his accomplished wife, entertained President Arthur at dinner on Wednesday, February 11.

INSTEAD of England sending 5,000 or 8,000 men, as the case may be, into Africa, why don't she send 100,000 and crush out opposition at once?

—The Pennsylvania R. R. are offering low excursion rates to the inauguration in Washington. Inquire of the local ticket agent.

—Only a few more days until those sentimental missives known as valentines will weigh down the mails.

—"Dull;" that's what the merchants say.

He—"I see the latest idiocy of women is to have a monkey for a pet." She—"That is not new. It was so when we got married."

Sisters usually give their brothers more credit than they deserve. Brothers seldom accept their sisters at even half their worth.

Miscellaneous.

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To Whom it May Concern.

This is to give notice that a boy named John Clepper left my premises on the 24th day of December, 1884. He is about 5 feet 7 inches in height, has light complexion and is between 17 and 18 years of age. I also warn all persons that transact business with him that I will not pay any bills of his contracting, or be responsible for his actions. MILES MATTERN.
Buffalo Run, Jan. 12, 1885. 17 4 3t

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Ann P. Lyon.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, upon the estate of Mrs. Ann P Lyon, late of the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to me by the register of Centre county, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly probated, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned.

S. S. LYON, *Administrator.*
Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 2, 1885. 17 6 6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. Estate of James Mahaffy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator, Jno. W. Smith, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will meet the parties in interest for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m.

17 6 3t C. P. HEWES, *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Hoy, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of decedent and the trustees appointed to sell the real estate, as shown by their accounts filed, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Thursday, the 5th day of March A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend. CLEMENT DALE,
17 6 3t *Auditor.*

FARM FOR SALE.—Situated in Union township, 8 miles from Bellefonte, 160 acres red shale land. 85 acres cleared; balance in timber. 40 of the 85 acres are in clover, and 12 acres in grain. Contains an orchard of good fruit. School house on premises. Good Pick House, 7 rooms. Log barn and other necessary outbuildings. A never failing spring of water. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of "The Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company" will be held at the office of the company in Lock Haven, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place a joint agreement between the directors of "The Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company" and the directors of the "Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad Company" providing for the consolidation and merger of said railroad companies, will be submitted to the stockholders for their consideration and action and a vote taken for its adoption or rejection.

EDWARD HERRICK,
17 6 2tw&d2t Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of "The Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad Company" will be held at the office of the company in Bellefonte, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place a joint agreement between the directors of "The Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company" and the directors of "The Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad Company," providing for the consolidation and merger of said railroad companies, will be submitted to the stockholders for their consideration and action, and a vote taken for its adoption or rejection.

J. L. KURTZ,
17 6 2t w&d Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Henry Reeser, late of Benner township, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN REESER, } Administrators.
DANIEL HECKMAN, }
Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 8, 1885. 17 5 5t

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17 8 Williamsport, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph Baker, late of College township, deceased, have been duly issued to the undersigned. All debtors of deceased are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

GEO. K. BAKER,
LIZZIE F. BAKER, } Executors.
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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

At the Seat of War.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—2. p. m.—There is no longer any doubt that the Mahdi holds possession of Khartoum. Some hopes are entertained that General Gordon may be still holding out in the citadel of the town. Meanwhile the excitement in London and everywhere throughout the British Isles where the news is known is rising to fever heat. Clubs and public resorts of every description are thronged with crowds of people eager to catch the last syllable of intelligence from the distant Egyptian desert. Through Fleet street and the Strand it is almost impossible to make one's way, so crowded are those thoroughfares with thousands of curious and excited citizens.

Many people take a gloomy view of the position of the British troops in the Soudan. The jubilant gladness which has characterized England in regard to Egypt ever since the welcome news of Stewart's successful arrival in the neighborhood of Metemuth was received has given way to universal depression and expressions of dismay and foreboding come from almost everybody. It is too early to estimate the influence of the news on the political situation. The war office is besieged with army officers tendering their services for active duty in the Soudan. Numerous telegrams are being received from officers throughout the country, asking for assignments to rescue the expedition should the government conclude to take such action. The capture has created grave fears, especially in army circles, for the safety of Gen. Stewart and his army. A number of military officers of repute even express the opinion that, unless reinforcements are hurriedly forwarded to Korti, the fall of Khartoum will lead to disasters to the forces under Lord Wolseley and General Earl.

A native reports that the Mahdi had 60,000 men in the vicinity of Khartoum, and that he introduced a number of his emissaries into the city. These emissaries mingled freely with native troops under General Gordon, and by bribes, threats, and working on their religious feelings, induced them to mutiny. Seven thousand of the garrison deserted to the rebels, leaving Gordon only 2,500 faithful soldiers. With this small force he attempted to hold the city against the Mahdi's great army, but, after severe fighting, in which a large number of rebels were killed, he was compelled to surrender. When Sir Charles Wilson reached Khartoum he found that the Mahdi's forces occupied both the town and citadel. He tried to land and ascertain the fate of Gordon, but this step he found to be impossible. The enemy's guns were turned upon him in full force, and he was therefore compelled to turn his back upon the fallen city and return to Gubat without finding out whether Gordon was dead or alive.

3 p. m.—The news of the downfall of Khartoum has created great apprehension in regard to the whole Egyptian problem among members of the cabinet. Gladstone and Earl Granville started for London as soon as the news reached them. A cabinet council will be held this evening. The military authorities are of the opinion that General Gordon sent the greater part of his troops down the Nile to meet Stewart's force, and so depleted the garrison in the town and citadel of Khartoum that an attack by the enemy from Omdunnan was rendered much easier. The greatest activity prevails at the war department. Many officials remained on duty all last night.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Rumors concerning the fate of General Gordon are many and varied, but all agree that the Mahdi captured Khartoum by treachery. Some rumors state that the Mahdi, together with a few creatures, are cooped up in a church. Others say General Gordon has been seen wearing the Mahdi's uniform. The majority agree, however, that General Gordon has been killed.

The War in Africa.

LONDON, February 6.—A council at the war office last evening decided to advise the dispatch of 3,000 troops to Suakim. General Stevenson telegraphed that 50,000 will be needed to clear the road to Berber, as the news of the fall of Khartoum will induce the central tribes to join Osman Digna. General Stevenson also advises that the present strength of the troops in Upper and Lower Egypt be maintained, and that reinforcements be drawn from England and India. General Wolseley has renewed his demand for the expediting to Suakim of 3,000 men under General Graves. Orders were dispatched to Woolwich to immediately prepare to send a month's rations and 8,000 men for his Khartoum Expedition.

Rumors have reached Cairo that 2,000 men were massacred in Khartoum. The news of the disaster cast a gloom over the entire European colony in Egypt. The English garrison now consist of 1,200 men at Alexandria, 3,850 at Cairo, and 150 marines at Suez. No forces are at Port Said, excepting one gunboat. The man-of-war Monarch is at Alexandria.

General Wolseley telegraphs from Korti to the war office this afternoon that a courier has arrived from the British camp at Metemneh, who reports that the rebels at Metemneh have become defiant since hearing of the fall of Khartoum. The courier also says an attack on Gubat may be looked for at any time, as the rebels expect reinforcements from Khartoum. Lord Wolsely states that he will remain quiet pending further orders from the government.

The cabinet met at 11 o'clock this morning to consider what course shall be taken in regard to the present Egyptian emergency. It was decided to send telegraphic orders to India for the dispatch of Indian troops to Suakim, and in the meantime to reinforce the garrison at Suakim by drafts of troops from England and the Mediterranean. The weight of opinion in the ministry is in favor of a strong, active and vigorous policy. The ministry sanctions and demands for Lord Walsely such aid in the defeat of the Mahdi as will secure the release of General Gordon if he is alive, or wreak vengeance upon the Arabs if he is slain.

A Newport Wedding.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 6.—The dullness of the winter time was broken temporarily this afternoon by a fashionable and a very interesting wedding ceremony, which took place at the residence, on Kay street, of Lieutenant Aaron Ward, United States Navy, formerly on the staff of Commodore S. B. Luce, United States Navy, while that officer was at the head of the naval training station and now attached to the torpedo station. First Lieutenant William Stanton, United States Army, was married to Miss Marie Louise Burnette of New York. The bridegroom is a son of the late Brigadier General and Assistant Quartermaster General Henry Stanton, United States Army, his mother being formerly Miss Alexandrine Macomb, of Belleville, N. Y. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Ward B. Burnette, of New York, her mother having been Miss Emily Watson Ward, of the same city. The cottage on Kay steert, where the ceremony took place, was beautifully adorned with flowers, smilax being entwined around chandelier and mirror with very pretty effect. There was a profusion of beautiful decorations. There were no bridesmaids, some lady friends standing up with the bride. The groom's best man was his nephew, Mr. Stanton.

Her Parents Willing to Forgive Her.

SCRANTON, Feb. 4.—Miss Lizzie H. Bogart, the pretty and only daughter of Superintendent Garrett Bogart, who was secretly married to Brakeman George J. Fowler on Friday night, and who subsequently eloped with him to Binghamton, came back to Scranton this afternoon to get her sealskin sacque and other articles of clothing which she left behind. She went boldly to her father's house, and was much surprised when she found that her parents were willing to forgive her. The young bride is represented as having told her parents that she loved no one so dearly as she did the young man whom she had married, and that she knew she would be happy with him. It is said that Mr. Bogart, who at first felt terribly bitter over his child's marriage and elopement, has concluded to do what he can to make the couple happy and contented.

A Verdict of Not Guilty.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Feb. 4.—After being out twenty-four hours, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Geo. H. Brown, for the killing of Charles M. Elliott in Blossburg on Dec. 11, brought in a verdict at 9:35 this morning of "Not guilty." Both men lived in Blossburg and were merchants. The killing was the result of a quarrel about the possession of a house. Elliott had Brown down and was pounding him when the fatal shot was fired by Brown. On the first ballot only six of the jurors were for acquittal. The next ballot stood 9 to 3 the third 10 to 2, and the fourth unanimous for acquittal. Brown was immediately released, and returned to Blossburg amid the greetings of his friends.

Pleasant Mrs. Dudley.

NEW YORK, February 5.—O'Donovan Rossa's assailant, Mrs Dudley, was in her usual pleasant frame of mind this morning when a reporter called to see her. She had just finished reading four letters, which had been brought to her from the morning mail. Mrs Dudley said she had received congratulatory messages from both Englishmen and Irishmen. Some offered assistance, others advice. She read with considerable amusement a report from London that she had, during her youth, studied for the stage. She is still reticent concerning her personal history.

Train Blown from the Track.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 4.—A *Tribune Republican* special from Georgetown says: "During a severe wind-storm this afternoon a train for Denver on the Colorado Central Railroad was blown from the track about a mile below this place. The entire train is now lying upon its side in the ditch. Of the twenty passengers on board, eighteen were more or less injured Nearly all those injured belong to Denver, and only one is supposed to be fatally hurt."

Iron Works Started Up.

DANVILLE, Feb. 4.—The Glendower Iron Works started up this morning, employing 160 men, who have been idle since last summer. The property has been purchased by the Danville Furnace Company, owned by Creveling, Miles & Maris, of Danville, Whitmer, of Sunbury, and Reynolds, of Wilkesbarre.

The Engine Run Away.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—A freight train on the Cincinnati, St. Louis and Toledo narrow guage ran off the trestle near this city last night, killing Switchman Jack Squeres and severely injuring Engineer James Mannagan. The engine and six cars are a total wreck.

A Fall into the Cellar.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 6.—Last night, during a wedding ceremony at Plato, the floor gave way, and the entire company, numbering about one hundred and fifty fell into the cellar. Three ladies were slightly injured and all were badly frightened.

A Petrified Living Pig.

WEST CHESTER, Feb. 5.—The village of Guthrieville, this county, has a pig that is the observed of all observers at present and the scientific mind is not a little exercised as to its strange condition, it being in a partially petrified condition and yet it moves, eats and appears to be a pretty comfortable being. This curiosity becomes such only upon being struck, when every part is apparently as hard as stone. It has not the free use of its jaws, cannot reach the ground with its nose or turn its head to either side because of the marked rigidity of its flesh. It appears as though it were frozen stiff and were it not for moving around would be regarded as thoroughly petrified, so hard is it in all its parts. It has been so for nearly eight weeks.

Rossa Out of Bed.

NEW YORK, February 4. O'Donovan Rossa passed a comfortable night in the Chambers street hospital. This morning he was allowed to leave the bed and promenade the ward and corridors. A number of friends called. The bullet has not yet been extracted from his back. Rossa's office on Centre street was open to day and filled with his Irish friends, who were entertained by Rossa's secretary and factorum, Pat Joyce.

Mrs. Dudley seemed annoyed and hurt when told of the stories telegraphed from London of her career there and her attempts at suicide. She refused to confirm or deny the statements, saying that her private life was no part of the public's business. She thinks too much attention is given her case by the papers and she talks very little.

Expenses Must be Reduced.

READING, Pa., Feb. 6.—The Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, in keeping with its policy of retrenchment to-day, commenced a reduction in the force employed in the roadway department. The new chief engineer is making a tour of the entire line. Sections have been lengthened and the force reduced, at the same time doing away with from seven to ten men on each section. In this way the services of about one hundred and fifty men will be dispensed with between Philadelphia and Williamsport, including branches.

Big Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Fire broke out this evening in the five-story marble building corner Barclay and Church streets, the upper floor of which is occupied by Mayor & Knapp, lithographic manufacturing and engraving company, the second floor by Edin, Miller & Co., clock manufacturers, and the ground floor by Fritzsche Brothers, drug and essential oil store, and John Wygands glass and crockery store. The loss will reach several hundred thousand dollars.

Inauguration Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Colonel Wright, Chairman of the sub-committee on Public Comfort of the Inauguration Committee, in his report to that Committee states that there have been registered with the committee 1,402 rooms, with accommodations for 13,034 persons; 52 halls with room for 8,323 persons, and eleven hotels with accommodations for 1,440; also, fifteen vacant houses, which can be furnished with cots and accommodations for 3,500 persons.

Sad Accident to a Child.

TITUSVILLE, Feb. 5.—This afternoon a runaway team, drawing a loaded sleigh, ran over the youngest son of Councilman John J. Brown. The little fellow, only 6 years old, was knocked down, the horse's hoof striking him in the breast, smashing his chest and breaking in the collar-bone. When picked up he was bleeding profusely. The life of the boy is now despaired of, the doctors having given up all hopes for his recovery.

The Huntingdon Reformatory.

HUNTINGDON, Feb. 6.—The appropriation committees of the house and senate accompanied by a number of members of the legislature arrived here to-day and inspected the reformatory now building here. The majority of the committee expressed themselves as satisfied with the work already completed, and in favor of an appropriation of the $450,000 required to complete the work.

Beach's Last Hope Vanishes.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—The board of pardons spent four hours in executive session this afternoon, considering the application for clemency in the case of Dr. L. U. Beach, sentenced to be hanged February 12 for the murder of his wife. The board finally decided not to interfere in the case, and Dr. Beach will be executed on the above-mentioned date.

A Church Robbed.

PINE GROVE, Feb. 3.—Early this morning, thieves entered the Lutheran Church of this place gaining admission to the library by cutting out the lower panel of the door. The mission collections, amounting to nearly one hundred dollars, were taken and the class boxes broken to pieces.

A Golden Wedding.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 3.—Daniel Shertel, one of the prominent citizens and business men of Pottsville, with his wife to-day celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The family had a reunion and the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure. Mr. Shertel and wife have resided here for nearly half a century.

——John Robison and his wife, of Pittsburgh, were awakened Wednesday by the cries of their of their two-year-old daughter, who slept in an adapartment. On entering the room they saw a big rat jump off the child's bed and run away. The rat had gnawed almost all the flesh off one hand. The little one is in a critical condition.

Miss Emily Faithful, in the *Victoria Magazine*, says:

"CROSBY'S VITALIZED PHOSPHITES.—It is with the utmost confidence that we recommend this excellent preparation for the relief of indigestion; nay, we do more than recommend, we really urge our readers to put it to the test, for in several cases personally known to us signal benefits have been derived from it use. We have watched its effects on a young friend who has suffered from indigestion all her life. After taking the Vitalized Phosphite for a fortnight she said to us: 'I feel another person; it is a pleasure to live.' Many hard-working men and women—especially those engaged in brain work—would be saved from the fatal resort to chloral and other destructive stimulants, if they would have recourse to a remedy so simple and so efficacious." Ask your druggist for it.

HIS LAST WORDS.—"Good-by, my darling, good-by."

"Good-by, my beloved husband."

"My will is my private safe."

"Yes."

"You remember where the key is, don't you?"

"Yes."

"And don't forget that my life insurance policy is in the hands of the Goodenough Trust Company."

"I won't, love."

"And now one last embrace and then farewell."

He was going for a two-days journey on a United States man-of-war.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. may18 1y

——Of what benefit to Tom Fields were the millions of dollars which he stole from New York in the days of Tweed? For twelve years he lived in exile and he died a lonely death, pining to be again in his native city. There was not a member of that famous ring who after having escaped found a penny's worth of happiness in his plunder.

Adam's Fall.

Ever since Adan's fall, which subjected human nature to diseases of the flesh, there has been a demand for a blood purifier. We all realize the fact that upon the purity and vitality of the blood depend the health and vigor of the whole system, and that disease of various kinds is often only a sign that nature is trying to remove the disturbing cause; hence a reliable blood purifier is of greater importance to the people than is generally supposed. We are pleased to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla bears unmistakable proof of being this sort of a medicine, and we think it worthy a trial.

——Bismarck is said to be worth only $500,000, although he has been in politics all his life. German politics, it would appear, does not pay like the American article. It is probably not an idle boast to say that the politics of this great and free Republic is the most profitable in the world.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for tetter, Itch, salt rheum, scald-head, erysipelas, barbers' itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts.; 3 for $1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. may6 1y

We never know through what divine mysteries of compensation the great Father of the universe may be carrying out his sublime plan; but the words, "God is love," ought to contain to every doubting soul the solution of all things.

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For earache, toothache, sore throat, swelled neck, and the results of colds and inflammation use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—the great pain destroyer.

There are now about 13,500 volumes in the library of the Wisconsin University, and the friends of that institution claim that it is one of the most carefully selected college libraries in the West, and one of the best of its size in the United States.

The most violent cases of coughing are cured by using Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup. Sold by John Harris.

As when She was Young.

"I have used Parker's Hair Balsam and like it better than any similar preparation I know of," writes Mrs. Ellen Perry, wife of Rev. P. Perry, of Coldbrook Springs, Mass. "My hair was almost entirely gray, but a dollar bottle of the Balsam has restored the softness, and the brown color that it had when I was young—not a single gray hair left. Since I began applying the Balsam my hair has stopped falling out, and I find that it is a perfectly harmless and agreeable dressing."

The artesian well business is being prosecuted by the papermakers of Holyoke, Mass., with varying degrees of success and failure. In some instances wells have been abandoned after a depth of from five hundred to one thousand feet had been reached, no water having been found.

Grape Juice for Communion.

The grape crop of A. Speer's vineyards last year was double that of any previous year. His vineyards near Passaic have so increased that he is able to keep a stock five to six years ahead. They have become popular wines among the best physicians in New York, and largely used for communion purposes and for weak and aged persons. For sale by druggists.

The Ashburnham manuscripts arrived safely in Florence at the Laurenzian Library on the morning of December 3, 1884. They were contained in thirty cases and were conveyed from Ostend in a special car, securely fastened with locks and seals. They were insured for $115,000.

Adolf Palloz, carriage manufacturer, 119 Carroll street, Buffalo, N. Y., states: "I was troubled with nausea of the stomach, sick headache and general debility. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me,

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 06
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 26
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 43
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 43	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Hall	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 1.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 29
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 00
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, May 11, 1884:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg		3 20 a m
" " Williamsport		7 00 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 57 a m
" " Lock Haven		8 25 a m
" " Renovo		9 30 a m
" arr at Erie		6 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 15 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 55 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 35 p m
" " Renovo		5 05 p m
" " Kane		9 05 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 10 a m
" Harrisburg		3 25 p m
" Williamsport		7 10 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 05 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven		7 00 a m
" " " Jer'y Sh're		7 20 a m
" " " W'msp't		8 10 a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g		11 30 a m
" " " Phila'phia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		6 00 a m
" " Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 35 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 45 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		1 55 p m
" " Renovo		10 40 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 45 p m
" " Williamsport		1 00 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 50 a m
WM'PT ACN leaves Williamsport		6 35 p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g		10 25 p m
" " Philadelphia		3 05 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R.R.; at Corry with R. I. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with N. Y. & E. R.R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

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Year.	District.	Collector.	Bal. due Jan. 1, 1885.	
1884	Bellefonte Bor	J M Kichline	$4169 80	
"	Howard do	Jno W Smith	445 52	
"	Millheim do	A J Harter	613 07	
"	Milesburg do	Geo Taylor	416 36	
"	Unionville do	Wm H Smith	289 47	
"	Philipsburg do	J W Brown	1149 86	
"	Boggs twp	Geo Taylor	1232 98	
"	Benner do	Wm Ishler	1879 95	
"	Burnside do	Jacob Croft	119 97	
"	College do	W Grove	2250 18	
"	Curtin do	N J M'Closkey	253 96	
"	Ferguson do	B F Bottorf	1381 99	
"	Gregg do	Jno Coldren	2810 79	
"	Haines do	Jno J Orndorf	2160 78	
"	Harris do	F W Weber	1481 07	
"	Howard do	R C Leathers	173 00	
"	Huston do	D W Kline	417 53	
"	Half Moon do	W R Biddle	957 58	
"	Liberty do	Dan'l Bitner	937 85	
"	Marion do	S H Bennison	1391 12	
"	Miles do	Geo W Hubler	1839 36	
"	Patton do	Wm Tressler	1268 98	
"	Penn do	Reed Alexander	1331 43	
"	†Potter do	Geo M Spangler	3781 68	
"	Rush do	Robert Laws	499 48	
"	Spring do	E C Woods	2974 15	
"	Snow Shoe do	Jno Gunsallus	881 56	
"	Union do	John Spotts	577 81	
"	Walker do	Mich. Shaffer	1832 14	
"	Worth do	Wm M Chronister	299 49	$39848 90

DUPLICATES IN HANDS OF ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION.

1872	Liberty twp	David Robb	14 52	
1876	Bellefonte Bor	Jno H Morrison	598 78	
1876	Marion twp	David Harter	45 00	
1878	Benner do	Thos Purdue	381 56	
1880	Liberty do	Dan'l Herring	46 54	
1881	Philipsb'g Bor	A V Carpenter	303 04	
1881	Howard twp	Jac Leathers	11 29	
1882	Howard Bor	H C Holter	119 00	
"	*Philipsb'g do	Geo E Parker	82 25	
"	Benner Twp	M Myers	175 97	
"	Harris do	Ed. Kreamer	310 07	
"	*Howard do	A Moutgomery	124 25	
1883	Millheim Bor	Jno Hartman	191 81	
"	Philipsb'g do	J R Herd	319 67	
"	Boggs Twp	W H Musser	324 81	
"	*College do	Wm H Tibbens	400 55	
"	*Howard do	Sam'l Pletcher	107 29	
"	Patton do	C A Cross	255 32	
"	Rush do	J Cullen	242 74	
"	Snow Shoe do	Sam'l Boyer	453 00	
"	Spring do	H J Rothrock	1013 96	
"	Worth do	H H Osman	57 81	
"	*Walker do	B S Winkleman	39 32	$5689 25

Bal. Outstanding, Jan. 1, '85... $4563 15

* Duplicates settled since January 5, 1885.
† do do in part since Jan. 5, '85.

DUPLICATES CHARGED TO PROFIT & LOSS.

1878	Philipsb'g bor	E O'Mattern	$214 30	
1879	Howard twp	Jno M Kline	372 69	$586 99

TAX LEVY AND ASSESSMENT FOR 1884

District.	State Tax.	Co. Tax
Bellefonte Boro	$864 60	$3771 33
Howard do	39 81	383 88
Millheim do	16 08	594 33
Unionville do	50 23	286 58
Philipsburg do	41 39	1769 53
Milesburg do	1 65	424 32
Boggs Township	5 95	1504 57
Benner do	21 31	1919 13
Burnside do	5 00	299 14
College do	45 93	2398 87
Curtin do	6 74	248 38
Ferguson do	31 82	2855 65
Gregg do	83 00	2000 79
Haines do	59 58	2400 08
Harris do	97 79	1542 16
Howard do	19 62	759 77
Huston do	22 85	433 97
Half Moon do	20 83	1252 68
Liberty do	40 19	899 28
Marion do	30 19	1397 75
Miles do	79 65	2589 88
Patton do	11 00	1297 91
Penn do	22 03	1455 18
Potter do	105 25	3669 20
Rush do	21 35	866 17
Spring do	76 52	2958 39
Snow Shoe do	44 90	839 64
Taylor do	2 95	307 06
Union do	8 40	568 43
Walker do	24 86	2148 44
Worth do	4 54	349 22
	$1883 20	$44666 68

D. C. KELLER, TREAS., IN ACCT. WITH CENTRE CO.

	Dr.	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1884	$ 7821 37	
To am't rec'd on Dup of '81	22 98	
" " " " '82	2042 96	
" " " " '83	32591 62	
" " " " '84	6264 80	
" " from redemption	817 96	
To am't received from Unseated Lands	5485 35	
To am't rec'd from Treas. sales on same	920 78	
To surplus on sale of Estrays	60 78—	$65581 00
Cash Paid Treasurer by Commissioners:		
To amount from Duplicate in hands of Att'y	516 40	
To sale of Unseated Lands	1150 00	
To redempt'n on " "	309 36	
" Overseer of Poor on Lunatic cases	1616 51	
" Wm. F Reynolds & Co. for Harper's Bonds	10000 00	
" same for J B Fisher's Bonds	2000 00	
" H H Benner, one Stove	1 50	
" am't for Curtin's old Bridge	16 00	
" amount for W C Heinle, Light and Fuel	15 09	
" orders drawn remaining unpaid	12 65—	$15627 41
Total		$71168 42

COMMONWEALTH ACCT.

Wm. C Heinle	449 18
N A Lucas	114 57
J C Harper	156 00
J I Rankin	95 10
Hastings & Reeder Sundry costs	121 40
H H Montgomery	98 10
W F Glewine	60 48
T J Dunkle	21 00
Wm. R Haynes	20 65
Isaac Lose	9 28
C Walker	1 10
Charles Grimes	2 94
J W Stain	4 20
D H Yeager	5 94
Rose Haines	5 94
J H Reifsnyder	4 20
Peter Smith	5 94
Mrs. D H Yeager	5 94
Mrs. Solt	5 94
John Pacino	4 50
D F Fortney	10 91
Alex. Haverly	5 53
George Eaton	4 50
Aaron Baum	4 50
Dennis O'Connel	3 12
F X Lehman	1 50
Ross Whiteman	9 44
Girod Gardner	8 40
Austin Gardner	8 40
J A Quigley	6 53
D B Kunes	17 18
Franklin Watts	1 50
Edward Ellis	9 00
E B Freyer	9 94
Charles Bolecue	9 24
F S Wilson	8 53
H H Snyder	8 53
E Saxton	11 71
Rachel Saxton	5 53
S Stevenson	3 00
F B Fullerton	3 00
H Beck	9 00
Daniel Hall	4 99
Irwin Morris	1 00
Sol Barlett	3 90
Jacob Confer	6 80
Frank Hartman	6 98
Joseph Yonen	1 10
David McCloskey	1 10
Benj. Roush	61 20
Frank Blair	3 00
W J Miller	7 08
Archey Emigh	7 08
A B Herd	28 44
J Miles Green	4 75
Salley Meloy	6 08
J B Ghere	12 61
Jacob Shunk	1 50
J P Linn	13 22
A J Hassinger	2 04
J B Mitchell	12 60
Jacob W Bear	4 50
Mary Moreley	1 28
A B Thomas	6 06
Thomas Dutcher	7 56
Adam Squires	7 56
M Woomer	7 08
John Haupt	7 20
Joseph Haupt	7 20
George Haupt	7 20
L Loyd Goss	7 20
Charles Resides	7 29
Theo. Lewis	7 08
David Kennedy	7 08
Harry Lane	7 08
E T Tuton	4 08
D H Hastings	22 25
D W Jones	6 60
Richard Morgan	19 05
Wm. E Duck	2 70
James Smith	2 70
Adam Yearick	2 22
J W Snook	2 70
Vinton Beckwith	2 60
Wm. Potter	12 00
Ed Brown	9 75
George Harris	1 50
D W White	51 24
J C P Jones	3 18
A Walters	11 10
M J Dolan	4 87
James Lucas	1 25
Thomas Shearer	3 06
James Sharp	3 06
Harry Gluter	3 00
Thomas McCafferty	3 06
John Garbrick	3 06
Frank Lehman	48 40
Wm. Derstine	3 00
Al S Garman	53 04
Moyer Lyon	3 00
John Kennedy	4 55
B J Laport	10 46
A S Atherton	7 56
W E Beales	33 20
Sarah Sullivan	7 56
Lucy Gainsford	7 56
Lewis Hess	10 51
Wm. Hudson	7 56
Wm. Sullivan	7 56
Charles Ennis	7 56
John Kenyon	7 56
Samuel Ard	13 27
C W Kleckner	4 86
Rush Rhodes	6 12
F H Meyer	4 50
Abram Baum	4 50—	$2024 91

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

JOHN WOLF.	Cr.	
By one day at Beech Creek Bridge	$ 3 00	
" 4 days delivering Election blanks	12 00	
" 4 days delivering Assess Books	12 00	
" 3 days delivering Transcripts	9 00	
" 1 day delivering Registration Books	3 00	
" one day at Roopsburg Bridge	3 00	
" 1 day at Curtin's Bridge	3 00	
" 4 days delivering Registry books	12 00	
" 6 days delivering Duplicates	18 00	
" ½ day delivering 60 day List	1 50	
" 4 days delivering Election papers	12 00	
" 107 days services as Commissioner	321 00	
	$	
	DR.	
To orders on account		$138 00

HENRY C. CAMPBELL.	Cr.	
By 3 days delivering Election blanks	9 00	
" 6 days delivering Assess books	18 00	
" 2 days delivering Transcripts	6 00	
" 4 days delivering Duplicates	12 00	
" 4 days delivering Election blanks	12 00	
" 1 day at Roopsburg bridge	1 00	
" 107 days services as Commissioner	321 00	
	$	
	DR.	
To Sundry Orders on acc't		$379 00

A. J. GREIST.	Cr.	
By balance acc't of 1883	100 00	
" 2 days delivering Election blanks	6 00	
" 1 day at Eagleville bridge	3 00	
" Expenses to same	1 50	
" 5 days delivering Assess books	15 00	
" 5 days delivering Transcripts	15 00	
" 1 day at Roopsb'g bridge	3 00	
" 1 day delivering Registry books	3 00	
" 1 day at Roopsb'g bridge	3 00	
" 1 day at Curtin's bridge	3 00	
" 1 day at Roopsburg "	3 00	
" 8 days delivering Registration blanks	24 00	
" 8 days delivering Duplicates	24 00	
" 5 days delivering Election blanks	15 00	
" 186 days services as Commissioner	408 00	
	626 50	
	DR.	
To Sundry Orders on acc't		$612 50

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Alexander & Bower, collection fee	$ 18 65	
D M Butts ass't Engineer Bellefonte bridge	75 00	
Do on Eagleville "	12 66	
D F Fortney expenses to Harrisburg taking testimony in Lunatic cases	15 52	
J C Harper Stove for Prothonotary's Office	87 85	
G H Lehman removing Plank off Milesburg bridge and putting the same on Curtin's bridge	20 00	
Rob't McKnight Gas for lamps in Court House Yard	47 20	
Telephone Co. use of Inst's	6 00	
J H Orvis, Att'y fee in Lunatic cases	50 00	
C G M'Millen, 13 meals for Jurors	6 50	
D C Keller Books for Treasurer's office	30 00	
Silas M Bailey, State tax '83	1574 46	
J Q A Kennedy, repairs on Safe	20 00	
D C Keller, Commission on State tax	18 74	
J C Blair, Stationery for W F Reber	20 00	
Jos. L Neff, crying sales of Unseated Lands	12 00	
Wm. C Heinle, Stove for District Att'y's office	32 37	
L L Beck, services in Commissioners' office	7 68	
E Brown, 13 meals for Jur'rs	4 55	
Telephone Co. use of Inst.	6 25	
D E Fortney, taking testimony in Lunatic cases	6 10	
C G M'Millen, 13 meals for Jurors	6 50	
Sam'l Brugger, Eng. serv'es	5 45	
Telephone Co., use of Inst.	6 60	
J C Harper, Docket for Prothonotary's office	18 00	
E L Orvis, surveys on Unseated Lands	25 00	
J C Harper, costs, Centre Co. vs. College twp., Lunatic cases	79 76	
" " " " "	5 00	
James Dumbleton, witness fes on special appeal U. S. Lands, Centre Co. vs A O Furst et al	10 68	
J N Hall, planking Howard bridge	185 40	
D C Keller, blank for U. S. Lands	24 00	
Adolf Feinbrener, taking deposition in Lunatic case	8 00	
Charles Denmore, same	2 35	
Charles Smith, acknowledging Com'rs' Deeds	25 00	
F L Hutter, Registers and Order book	35 50	
D Z Kline, etal Arbitrators in case Centre Co. vs. Bellefonte borough	3 00	
Telephone Co., use of Inst.	6 00	
R B Spangler, Chair for Register's office	7 75	
E Brown, 13 meals for jur's	4 20	
J H Orvis, Att'y fee in Lunatic cases	25 00	
A O Furst, exp's of J H Mitchel taking test'ony College twp. Lunatic cases	15 00	
Sam'l Gilliland et al dividing Bogg township	53 70	
Wm F Reber, copying Test'ony in Lunatic cases	5 00	
F L Hutter, Deed book for Recorder's office	20 00	
W F Murphy & Sons, Deed & Morigage book for same	26 50	
D F Fortney, taking testimony in Lunatic case, Centre Co vs. Benner tp	8 01	
Richard McGwin, writting fluid	2 75	
John A Dunkle, expenses to Curtin's bridge	2 00	
George W Tate, making Specifications for ironing cells in jail	3 50	
E Brown, 13 meals for Jury	4 55	
Telephone Co., use of Inst.	6 00	
Gazette & Bulletin Sale book for U. S. Lands	14 00	
J N Hall, hauling and piling plank of Howard bridge	4 00	
Do repairs Howard dam bridge	2 00	
Telephone Co., use of Inst.	6 00	
Clearfield Co. Com., ⅓ expenses Painting Moshannon bridge	22 50	
E L Orvis, taking testimony in Lunatic case, Centre Co. vs. Philipsburg borough	20 00	
Telephone Co., use of inst's	6 00	
Sam'l Brugger, Eng. serv'es	82 50	
L L Beck, 31 days work on Assess books	62 00	
F L Hutter, Order book	6 25	
John T Fowler, exp's on double Assessment on U. S. Lands	14 44	
Telephone Co., use of Inst's	6 00	
J N Hall, repairs on Howard dam bridge	2 60	
L L Beck, copy Registration book	5 00	
W G Morrison, for same	35 75	
Goldsmith Bros., wrapping Paper	30	
H Beck, adding Assessm'ts	2 50	
D C Keller, copying Treas. Sale Book	100 00	
H P Harris, Coffin for Jas. Potter	27 00	
Sam'l Brugger, Eng. serv'es	23 45	
Telephone Co., use of Inst.	6 00	
Daniel Garman, horse hire	6 00	
E M Spear, Telegram	25	
Telephone Co., use of Inst's	6 00	
Martin Morrison, watching Court-house	1 50	
F L Hutter, Elect'n blanks	70 95	
Telephone Co., use of Inst.	6 00	
D C Keller, selling Wm. Bell tract	3 62	
Wm. Jones, Water Tax for Jail	78 00	
Sam'l Brugger, Eng. serv'es	4 75	
Goldsmith Bros., Wrapping Paper	60	
John H Orvis, Map of Burnside township	200 00	
John H Orvis, Att'y fee on Lunatic cases	110 00	
D Garman, 14 meals and room for Jury and Tip Staff	7 00	
D F Fortney, collection fee in Lunatic cases	50 00	
Telephone Co., use of Inst.	6 00	
D C Keller, tax on State Loan, '83	168 57	
D C Keller, same, for '84	120 32	
" do Deeds for U. S. Lands	487 20	
D C Keller, for Adv. same	13 00	
D F Fortney, extra services in Lunatic cases	75 00	
Edison Electric Light Co., Fixtures	49 17—	$4250 04

ASSESSORS' PAY.

Year.	District.	Assessor.		
1882	Boggs, D B	Malone	$ 9 20	
"	Huston, G W	Miles	1 50	
"	Howard bor, J H M	Elwain	1 00	
1883	Boggs, D B	Malone	6 00	
"	Ferguson, J H	Miller	2 00	
"	Potter, J B	Spangler	5 75	
"	Harris, J S	Beal	3 00	
"	Howard, Jos.	Turner	11 25	
"	Half Moon, Isaish	Beck	11 00	
"	Howard bor., W D	Neff	1 00	
"	Penn, John	Wastetter	4 00	
"	College, John E	Murray	1 00	
"	Curtin, Wm.	Robb	5 40	
"	Bellefonte bor, E J	Bradley	2 00	
"	Milton, Sam'l I	Gray	1 00	
"	Unionville bor, Jno.	Bing, Assistant	2 25	
"	Unionville boro, John	Alexander, Assistant	2 25	
"	Harris, Samuel	Yearick	4 00	
"	Curtin, Peter	Robb, appeal	2 00	
"	Curtin, N J M	Closkey	2 00	
"	Benner, Jos. W	Marshall	7 00	
"	Millheim bor, D W	Zeigler	8 00	
1884	Bellefonte	H H Benner	40 50	
"	do S W.,	W J Gerrity	12 00	
"	do N W.,	John A Wagner	22 00	
"	do W W.,	A H Cox	12 00	
"	Philipsburg boro,	T G Dunkle	85 66	
"	do 1st P.,	H O Hoffer	5 00	
"	do 2d P.,	H C Warfel	5 00	
"	do 3d P.,	S O Fleming	5 00	
"	Milesburg bor,	W R Campbell	14 12	
"	Millheim boro,	A C Musser	15 25	
"	Unionville bor,	H Petterson	13 63	
"	Howard bor,	H J Holter	8 72	
"	Benner,	James Clark	83 85	
"	Boggs,	Elias Hancock	31 48	
"	Burnside,	A V Dougherty	19 68	
"	Curtin,	J W Packer	21 02	
"	College,	Michael Grove	19 42	
"	Ferguson,	W F Meek	18 26	
"	Gregg,	Wm. Fealer	42 90	
"	Half Moon,	A D Eves	13 28	
"	Harris,	D F Welland	28 00	
"	Haines,	Henry Rhinehart	20 68	
"	Howard,	D S Dunham	26 72	
"	Huston,	John Q Miles	19 00	
"	Liberty,	C C Porter	80 00	
"	Marion,	C F Yearick	11 00	
"	Miles,	J A Gramley	30 00	
"	Patton,	P A Sellers	15 72	
"	Penn,	J S Meyer	23 00	
"	Potter,	M M Coghs	82 64	
"	Rush,	Jas. Dumbleton	54 00	
"	Spring,	M P Riddle	42 30	
"	Snow Shoe,	Sam'l Royer	75 72	
"	Taylor,	H L Bowersox	24 80	
"	Union,	Geary H Rush	25 10	
"	Walker,	Jac Walkey	24 88	
"	Gregg, N P,	Jno Rossman	4 00	
"	Ferguson E P,	L W Walker	2 00	
"	Rush, J W	Collins	3 25	
"	Haines, W H	Phillips	5 00—	$1901 15

ELECTION EXPENSES.

		Feb.	Nov.
Bellefonte	S W,	$ 7 20	$ 9 00
do	N W,	7 50	9 00
do	W W,	7 50	9 00
Philipsburg	1st W,	15 87	23 45
do	2d W,	26 87	23 45
do	3d W,	15 87	23 45
Howard	Borough	19 97	14 63
Millheim	do	15 25	15 25
Milesburg	do	19 11	13 55
Unionville	do	29 25	14 85
Benner	Township	8 19	9 72
Boggs, S P,		18 55	14 25
Boggs, N P,		11 75	13 83
Burnside	Township	25 80	19 85
College	do	19 25	14 63
Curtin	do	18 90	14 91
Ferguson, E P,		20 55	12 60
"	W P,	19 65	16 64
Gregg, S P,		32 27	19 45
"	N P,	12 90	14 80
Haines, E P,		18 63	18 60
"	W P,	23 19	20 29
Half Moon	Twp,	22 35	17 25
Harris	Township	19 95	13 65
Howard	"	17 80	14 86
Huston	"	29 15	16 59
Liberty	"	20 75	17 65
Marion	"	24 85	18 20
Miles	"	19 54	18 05
Patton	"	22 75	18 65
Penn	"	24 65	20 85
Potter, N P,		21 95	17 40
" S P,		17 90	18 85
Rush, S P,		22 15	21 85
" N P,		27 95	23 65
Spring	twp,	16 70	19 20
Snow Shoe, W P,		17 55	18 05
" M P,		21 75	15 65
Taylor	Township	14 35	14 85
Union	"	19 35	15 05
Walker	"	19 12	15 28
Worth	"	19 87	17 66
Penn	twp Special Election	20 55	
Vinton	Beckwith Const. Taylor tp	7 80	
Isaac	Lose, Const., Bellefonte	12 60	
J C	Meyer, Clerk, Election Ret'ns	6 00	
John	Daley, use of Stove for election, '84, Curtin township	10 00	
J C	Meyer, Judicial Return Judge	2 00	
W C	Heinle, Congr. Return Judge	2 00	
H D	Blowers, Const	3 50	
W D	Port, Const., Ferguson	2 25	
W F	Reber, Clerk, Judicial Elect	2 00	
L A	Shaffer, Clerk, Gener'l Elect'n	4 00	
John	Kline, Clerk, Gener'l Elect'n returns	6 00—	$1567 80

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand Jury, Jan Ses	$219 68	
Traverse " "	520 36	
" " " 2d W	515 72	
" " special term	548 00	
Grand Jury Apr. Ses	188 79	
Trav'se " "	521 28	
" " 2d W	401 08	
Grand Jury Aug Ses	146 80	
Trav'se "	276 16	
Grand Jury Nov "	182 80	
Trav'se "	548 40	
" " 2d week	297 40	
W F Reber, Stenographer	776 95	
B Galbraith, Court-crier	138 60	
C Derr, Tip-staff	126 00	
J S Parsons, Bailiff	94 00	
S F Foster do	94 00	
Martin Marrison do	96 00	
N A Lucas do	2 00	
Samuel Bechtol, Talesman	4 00	
S M McMurtrie do	4 00	
J B Mitchell do	4 00—	$3565 12

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co., Gas	$ 56 90	
Edison E. Light Co., Light	37 12	
Alexander & Co, Coal	123 75	
L L Brown, Coal	65 59	
Bayard & Cunningham Pavement	196 94	
H K Hicks & Bro., hardware, repairing, and cleaning stoves	27 54	
E R Artman, Window curtains	16 00	
Geo Whippo, hanging same	1 25	
Jas Flick, Kindling Wood	5 50	
W T Irwin do do	3 25	
Wilson & M'Farlane, hardware	5 39	
R B Spangler & Co, Desk	40 00	
Jas Harris & Co, hardware	1 65	
John A Dunkle, Repairs	2 00	
Moses Hinkey, Removing Ashes	1 50	
W H Weaver, Removing Rubbish	2 50	
Thos Shaughency, cleaning ditch	3 50	
M Morrison, Work on C. H. Yard	75	
Loneberger & Co, Repairs on Court House	3 40	
H K Hicks, Repairing C. H. Yard Fence	44 57	
Same, Stove for Reg. Office	27 00—	$966 17

JAIL EXPENSES.

H K Hicks, hardware	43 68	
do Repa'ing Range	20 87	
do Lining 6 Cells	522 00	
do 1 water back for range	11 00	
do extra work on cell	5 20	
do 528 lb Iron rods	6 75	
do 9 Rivets	1 80	
do drilling holes in wall	4 50	
do 2 Iron Window Frames	19 80	
do Pett'rns for same	8 20	
do 12 Bolts	75	
do Work on Window Frames	8 80	
do spouting for jail	6 10	
Jno A Dunkle, Repairs	31 20	
do making Ticks	2 70	
do Washing, etc	4 00	
do Plastering Jail	130 00	
Bellefonte Gas Co, for Gas	116 99	
Phoenix Planing Mill, Lumber	23 39	
Theo Deshner, 1 Key for Jail	1 00	
Joseph Bros, Stove	9 00	
do Merchandise	52 80	
Sam'l Lewins do	5 75	
Harper Bros do	20 04	
C H Hoffer & Co do	1 80	
Lyon & Co do	1 50	
D Garmon & Sons do	8 12	
Hicks & Griffith, 6 Iron bedsteads	68 80	
do do 1 grate	1 80	
Wm S Galbraith, Plumbing	16 90	
L L Brown, Coal	372 12	
Peter M'Mahon, mending shoes	8 00	
C Shrock, Repairs	25	
John Riebel, Straw	7 50	
P B Krider, Kindling	3 00	
John Powers & Son, Shoes	1 50	
P. R. R. Storage Prisoner's Trunk	2 00	
A C Mingle, for Shoes	1 50	
Mrs. A E Garman, washing	102 85—	$1930 82

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Michael Eby	$ 60 00	
John Eby	258 23	
Moses & Henry Eby	74 12	
Mosel Eby	53 10	
Henry Hartsock	25 22	
Wm A Tobias	120 00	
C Awl	200 00	
Wm F Reynolds & Co	344 18	
Harper Bros	400 00	
Chestie Harper	82 80	
J P Gephart	181 05	
J B Fisher	411 95	
Annie Ettinger	110 00	
Sue E Neff	98 00	
John Marks	55 98	
Daniel Z Kline	50 00—	$2472 60

ROAD & BRIDGE VIEWS.

To am't p'd for Road Views Gregg	21 20	
" p'd for Bridge views Benner	2 00	
" for Road views Rush	25 60	
" for Curtin views	35 90	
" for Road views Snow Shoe	62 60	
To am't paid for Road views, Liberty	44 40	
" paid for Road views, Worth	16 90	
" paid for Road views, Union	23 00	
" paid for Road views, Harris	28 90	
" paid for Road views, Penn	10 40	
" paid for Road views, Boggs	11 10	
" paid for Road views, Spring	12 60	
" paid for Road views, Philipsburg	27 30	
" paid for Road views, Howard	12 80	
" paid for Road views, Marion	9 20—	$236 40

INQUISITION ACCOUNT.

H K Hoy, body of Jno Keeler	21 50	
H K Hoy, body of Thomas Bard	45 63	
D B Kuhns body of Italian	10 20	
do do do	18 24	
do do Thos. Bard	13 66	
H H Harshberger, body of C Davis	11 87	
D H Hastings, body of Geo Jenks	10 62	
Robert J Haynes, body of Jos Yorkes	15 85	
H H Mothersbaugh, Post Mortem Exam	15 00	
Lewis Hess, body of Strunk	10 87	
H K Hoy, body of D P Spicer	21 10	
do body of Infant	19 18	
J H Brown, body of A Sherlock	15 72	
W F Reeder body of D Tranover	11 87	
H K Hoy, body of George Whippo	15 13	
Hastings & Reeder for Wm Laughlin, Rob't Murray and S Sneerer	37 85—	$292 27

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Phoenix Planing Mill Lumber for Bellefonte Bridge	455 48	
Columbia Bridge Co, acc't same	1537 62	
L H Brown, acc't same	13 50	
Columbia Bridge Co, acc't of Spring Mills Bridg'	96 00	
Columbia Bridge Co, bal. Eagleville Bridge	4281 30	
Pittsburg Bridge Co, acc't of Curtin's Bridge	1000 00	
Wm Lyon, Abutments of Roopsburg Bridge	581 50	
John A Dunkle, Pier, Curtin's Bridge	725 00—	$8720 40

REFUNDING ACCOUNT.

J H Reifsnyder	$30 86	
John Gerhilt	13 50	
John C Ulle	73 73	
J S Ford	2 89	
R G Brett	19 26	
E S Dorworth	45 21	
Wm Young	6 64	
Samuel Hoover	19 80	
Samuel Hall	1 94	
Childs Bros. & Co	3 44	
P Gray Meek	90 00	
A O Furst	8 35	
John T Fowler	9 28	
James A Beaver	24 67	
Joseph Devling	3 89	
T Merryman	3 16	
John H Orvis	53 11—	$387 83

W. MILES WALKER.

To Orders on acc't Commissioners' Clerk		$650 00

D. M. WOLF, CO. SUP'T.

To am't paid for 1883	$200 00	
do do 1884	200 00—	$400 00

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

P Gray Meek, for '83	$208 90	
do do '84	261 15	
Shugart & Co for '84	123 57	
Deininger & Bumiller, '84	94 20	
E T Tuten	124 30	
W F Bair	58 56	
Fred Kurtz	197 70—	$1068 98

COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

D F Fortney, Henry Irwin	$15 00	
S D Ray, Martin Haldeman	16 00	
J C Meyer, Job. W Lucas	15 00—	$46 00

REDEMPTION.

E J Pruner, Wm Detwiler Tract	$12 54	
John McGhee, L Hays Tract	18 24	
C Quigley, J Parker Tract	19 34	
C M Bower, Sundry do	36 88	
Jas Gerlaic, Rob't Young	25 52	
J H Reifsnyder, Weiland & Neidigh Tract	19 47	
J L Spangler, R Homes Tract	9 81	
A O Furst, Peter Dehass, C Evans Tract	37 29—	$170 09

SCALP ACCOUNT.

1884	Skunk Scalps	$742 00	
448	Fox do	448 00	
5	Wild-cat do	3 75	
2	Catamount do	1 50	
1	Wolf do	12 00—	$1207 25

AUDITORS' PAY.

F P Musser	$29 00	
C P Hews	33 00	
J S Proudfoot	36 00	
H Beck, Auditors' Clerk	42 00	
L A Shaffer, auditing Reg., Rec., &c, officers' act	15 00	
A O Furst, Att'y for Aud'rs	45 00—	$200 00

CONSTABLE'S PAY.

Const return, Jan ses	$114 46	
do Apr ses	103 48	
do Aug ses	91 02	
do Nov ses	91 56—	$303 52

H. Y. STITZER.

To Order Stationery		$26 11

WARREN INSANE ASYLUM.

Maintaining Insane at Hospital		$622 49

6, 11, 12, '84	75	
" cer Constrier's pay Nov ses, '84	75	
" cer Grand Jury pay, Nov ses, '84	75	
" cer Traverse Jury pay, Nov ses, '84	75	
" cer Traverse Jury pay Nov term, '84	50	
" 31 Const. Ret. Nov ses, '84	4 65	
" Order to fill Jury Wheel	1 50	
" cer & Costs on Body, D Trummuller	1 50	
" cer and Costs on Body, Geo Whippo	1 50	
" App't Geo W Stover, Jr., Const, Millheim bor	1 00	
" cer Tip-staves' pay, Nov term, '84	75	
" Venires for Grand Jury, Jan term, '85	75	
" " for Traverse Jury, Jan term, '85	75	
" " for Traverse Jury, Jan ses, '85	75	
" cer on Body, S Stover	1 50	
" " " R Mooney	1 50	
" cer and Discharge No 12, Apr ses, '84	1 50	
" cer Bridge Viewers No 11 Jan ses, '84	1 00	
" cer Bridge Viewers Nov ses, '84	1 00	
Cr. By cer Jury fee, No 54, Jan T., '84		4 00
To Rec'ding 26 Road Petitions	32 50	
" do Returns 29 Roads	4 77	
" Swearing Jury Commiss'rs	1 50	
" No 348, Aug Term, '83	3 75	
" No 181, Nov Term, '83	16 85	
" No 182 do do	5 25	
" No 217 do do	1 25	
" No 105, Apr Term, '84	8 79	
" No 270 do do	1 00	
By Cash, 270		1 95
To No 262, April Term, '83	20	
" Fi. Fa., April Term, '84	1 40	
" No 13, Jan Term, '85	1 00	
" No 14 Jan Term, '85	50	
" Ex. No 37 April Term, '84	3 60	
" No 25 Nov Ses, '82	2 50	
" No 34 Apr Ses, '83	2 75	
" No 34 Aug Ses, '82	2 00	
" No 14 Jan Ses, '83	3 00	
" No 31 Aug Ses, '82	1 50	
" No 30 Aug Ses, '82	1 50	
" No 4 Jan Ses, '84	1 00	
" 4 Jurymen Ex. Jan Term, '84	1 00	
" 5 do do March C't, '84	1 20	
" 10 do do Apr Term do	2 50	
" 4 do do Aug Term do	1 00	
" 10 do do Nov Term do	2 50	
By No 390, Aug Term, '83		4 00
" Stationery	25 05	
By Orders Drawn in '84		438 52
" Fuel and Light		15 00
" Com'w'th Costs Cr. to Gregg, et al		9 00
" Balance		38 07
	534 34	$534 34

A Balance Due J C Harper, January 5, '85 ..... 38 07

CENTRE CO. IN ACC'T WITH T. J. DUNKLE, SHERIFF, FOR THE YEAR 1884.

To Bal. acc't Jan 1, '84	$1205 00	
" Boarding Prisoners 4,805 Days	1201 25	
" Expenses arresting escaped Prisoners	23 25	
" Removing Ashes from Jail	10 00	
" Fees for Preparing Election Proclamation	3 00	
" Conveying William Pennington to House of Refuge	37 71	
" Conv'ng Henry Irvin to Insane Asylum at Danville	25 98	
" Conv'g Martin Haldermain to same	35 60	
" Summoning Jurors for Jan'y, Apr., Aug., Nov., '84 & Jan., '85	135 00	
" 4 days Drawing Jury	16 00	
" Notifying Jurors not to attend 2d Week Aug Term	14 25	
" Notifying Jury Com'rs	18 00	
" Fees in 49 Com'th Cases	49 00	
" Pub. Election Proclamation 4 Papers	165 00	
" Pub. Court Proc 3 Papers	96 00	
" 285 Turn Key Fees	114 00	
" Swearing Writs in Sundry Cases	74 25	
" Pub. Fish Basket Proc. in 2 Papers	8 40	
" 3 days Removing Fish Baskets in Bald Eagle Creek	12 00	
" 1 Horse & Buggy 3 days	7 50	
" Hotel Bill, Board and Horse Feed	5 40	
" Assistant 3 days at $1½	4 50	
" 1 day removing Baskets in Penns Creek	4 00	
" Horse and Buggy 1 day and Expenses	3 50	
" 3 days removing Fish Baskets, Bald Eagle Cr	12 00	
" 4 days Assistant	6 00	
" Horse and Buggy three days and Expenses	7 50	
" Boarding & Horse Feed	5 25	
" Conv'g dob W Lucas to Asylum at Danville	22 82—GR.	$3322 31
By Fines No 29 Nov Ses, '83 James Brain	9 70	
" Jury Fees Nos 2 & 3 Jan Ses, '84	8 00	
" do No 16 Apr Ses '84	4 00	
" do Nos 3, 15 & 25, Aug Ses, '84	12 00	
" do No 25, Nov Ses, '84	4 00	
" do Nos 328 & 401 Aug Term, '83	8 00	
" do Nos 92, 226, 260, Aug Term, '83	12 00	
" do Nos 70, 93, 190, 181, 228, 93, Nov '83	24 00	
" do Nos 412, 427, 133 April Term, '84	12 00	
" do Nos 44, 53, 75, Jan Term, '84	12 00	
" do No 128, Jan'y Term, '79	4 00	
" do Nos 12, 60, Jan Term, '83	8 00	
" do Nos 14, 23, 245, Aug, '84	12 00	
" do No 109, Jan, '78	4 00	
" Orders on Account	2731 97	
" by Balance	456 64—	$3322 31
To Balance Due T J Dunkle	$456 64	

RECAPITULATION.

Commonwealth Costs	$2024 98
Expense Acct	4249 04
Assessors' Pay	1001 75
Election Expenses	1567 50
Court Expenses	5505 12
Court House Expenses	666 17
Jail Expenses	1930 13
Commissioners & Clerk	1779 50
Interest Paid	2472 60
D M Wolf, Co. Sup't	400 00
Road & Bridge Views	336 40
Printing	1068 38
Commission in Lunacy	46 00
Redemption	179 09
Scalps	1207 25
Auditors' Pay	200 00
Constables' Pay	293 52
Stationery	24 11
Inquisition	292 27
Warren Insane Asylum	522 49
Danville do do	607 75
Bridge Account	8720 40
D F Fortney	200 00
J C Harper	438 52
Western Penitentiary	384 84
Express Charges	5 62
B Galbraith	225 00
N A Lucas	240 00
T J Dunkle	2731 97
Insurance	84 00
J H Dobbins	85 00
Jury Commissioners	26 54
Refunding Acct	357 85
D C Keller	2050 00
Alvin Brady	60 00
Actual Expenses of 1884	$42106 50

THE TREASURER IN ACC'T WITH THE ROAD, SCHOOL AND POOR FUNDS FROM UNSEATED LANDS.

	DR.		
To Bal Road Funds on hand, Jan 1, '84	213 27		
do School Funds on hand Jan 1, 1884	1344 91		
do Poor Funds on hand Jan 1, 1884	357 78—		$1915 96
To am't Road Fund Collected in 1884	9942 28		
do School Funds Collected in 1884	12700 69		
do Poor Funds Collected in 1884	1642 19—	24285 16	
			$27201 12
	CR.		
By am't Road Funds in '84	$ 8744 97		
do School do do	10681 14		
do Poor do do	4723 22		
	24178 93		

By Com's on Road Funds	$427 06	
" Com's on School Funds	624 99	
" Com's on Poor Funds	240 08—	1402 13— 2511 06
Balance in Treasurer's hands, Jan 5, 1885		$5593 06
Bal. Road Funds on hand, Jan'y 5, 1885	$929 36	
Less am't overpain in Curtin twp	1 44—	923 92
School Fu'ds		
Bal on hand Jan 5, 1885	2271 09	
Less am't overp'd in Haines twp	1 62—	2269 47
Poor Funds on hand		
Bal January 5, '85	996 67—	4190 06

FINANCIAL STATEMEMT.

Liabilities.

Bonds & Notes Outstand'g	$27818 69	
Bal on Curtin's Bridge	4606 29	
do Roopsburg Bridge	1256 50	
Bal Due J C Harper	38 17	
do D F Fortney	164 51	
do T J Dunkle	456 64	
do A J Greist	14 00	
do John Wolf	271 50	
do J H Dobbins	15 00	
do Bertram Galbraith	75 00	
do W Miles Walker	50 00	
Estimated Commission	2000 00	
do Exoneration	500 00—	$37264 21

Assets.

Bal in hands of Treasurer January 5, '85	$2998 44	
Amt of Outstanding Taxes	4338 15	
Notes in hands of Com'rs Collectable	467 84	
Judgement against Bellefonte Borough	2448 94	
Jud'm't against Huston t'p	574 14	
Bal Judg'm't against Snow Shoe twp	302 19—	52329 70
Bal. in favor of County		$15065 49

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR THE YEAR 1885.

For General expenditures	$33000 00
do Repairs on Public Buildings	2000 00
For Int. on Notes & Bonds	1200 00
For Curtin's Bridge	4606 29
For Roopsburg Bridge	1256 50
For Paying Notes & Bonds	15000 00
Total Estimated Exp'ses	$57061 79
Estimated Value of Taxable Property in Centre County	$11,160,139 00

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Centre County, do hereby certify to the best of our knowledge and belief that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year A. D., 1884, and order the same published.

JOHN WOLF,
J. C. HENDERSON,
A. J. GRIEST,
} Commissioners.

ISAAC

GUGGENHEIMER,

BELLEFONTE, PA.,

Will sell from this day until March 15

REGARDLESS OF COST

all such goods, as Men's underwear, Flannel Shirts, Colored & White Shirts, Winter Caps and Hats, Men's Boots and Shoes. Now is your time as those goods will and must be sold.

W. A. SANDOE

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Centre Hall, Pa.

Has just received a full line of Spring Samples and the

LATEST FASHIONS.

Work will be done as cheap, if not cheaper, than elsewhere in the county.

Having an experience of over twelve years as a tailor satisfaction is guaranteed. Repairing promptly and neatly done

New Arrival of Goods

AT NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS

HARPER & KREAMER,

Centre Hall,

Have just opened in one of Largest and Best Rooms in the Valley,

—A COMPLETE STOCK OF—

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, OILS AND PAINTS, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, COFFEES, SUGARS, TEAS, FISH SALT, TOBACCO, SEGARS, EVERYTHING

KEPT IN A WELL REGULATEL STORE.

ALL NEW GOODS,

We offer bargains unsurpassed in this COUNTY.

COME AND SEE US.

All kinds of Produce taken, and Highest Market Prices Paid.

For a full line of BOOTS and SHOES, goods that will prove as recommended, go to A. C. Mingle, House Block, Bellefonte, Pa. I have the best \$3.00 Men's Shoe ever brought to this County. All bottom figures. Fine Boots and Shoes made to order, by experienced workmen. Repairing done.

THE IRISH JAUNTING CAR.

There is no lack of roads in Ireland, and for the most part they are fairly good, though often extemely hilly. The car is on the whole excellently suited to them, and undoubtedly Bianconi, who introduced them, is one of the greatest benefactors of Ireland. Had the Irish been more punctilious in paying their debts, the Italian would have had his statue in every market town. I may remark in passing that he was originally a picture dealer in Clonmel, who, having seen the possibility of a fortune in the improvement of the communications, started the first of the cars from Clonmel to Cahir in the "Waterloo year." Queer stories are told of how he pushed his enterprise, particularly by getting up fictitious competition. The competition was carried rather far, when one of his drivers burst triumphantly into his office one day, begging half-a-crown of his honor to drink his honor's health, since "he had just bruck the heart of the brown mare" in the opposition conveyance by pushing her hard up the hill of so-and-so, the mare being, of course Bianconi's own.

The car, I repeat, is well adapted to the country; it is generally to be obtained on a few minutes' notice, and the drivers in default of relays, will take their passenger incredible distances. The man who drove me from Dunglow brought me on to Ardara from Glenties, where we had failed to find a change. I expressed a fear that I might be "planted" at Ardara should we be equally unfortunate there. "Sure, sir," said my friend, "and sooner than ye shall be bate I'll rowl ye on to Carrick myself, aye and to Killybege to the back of that." I may remark that the hills in some places were tremendous. Yet the Irish car has its obvious drawbacks. It shakes you even with tolerable springs on the smoothest roads, and where the roads are rough the jolting is terrible. It exposes one to the wind and the weather, though much may be gained by sitting the leeside. And, although seated either for four or six besides the driver, it will hardly carry more than two people with comfort if they have any quantity of luggage. When two share the expenses of a private car they are cheap enough. I have found the ordinary charge for posting to be 8d. per Irish mile; while the drivers seem generally to expect the other 4d. Indeed, they make themselves so agreeable that though the "tip" seems high it is difficult to grudge it them.—*Cor. London Times.*

! LOOK !

MIDWINTER ADVERTISEMENT OF

Wm. Wolf & Son.

During this month our stock of winter goods must be reduced. Our space is limited and room must be made for Spring and Summer stock. To effect this we have concluded to reduce prices on such goods. We can not sacrifice first quality goods at the prices sometimes requested by customers, but we will do the very best we can and always guarantee that you will see that it was to your interest to buy.

Clothing we sell at cost, and some at half cost in order to sell out our entire stock. Overcoats, but one dozen left, good, not shelf-worn, at remarkably low prices.

All kinds of Rubber foot gear, a big stock. Rubber Boots worth \$4 last year, now going for \$2.75, and warranted at that.

Men's and Women's Underwear, large assortment, at all prices.

Bed, Buggy and Sleigh Blankets at bargains. Men's and Boys' Caps, Gloves, Mittens, and Half-Hose. Ladies' Double, Single and Breakfast Shawls, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery. All these offered cheap and at bargains. Try us and be convinced. We will do our best to please you.

Very Respectfully,

WM. WOLF & SON.

The eucalyptus, or Australian bluegum tree, is now grown in every civilized country almost were frosts do not occur, but being by nature adapted to act as an evaporating machine, it will not destroy malaria or keep off mosquitoes if planted in a dry and not in a marshy soil.

A chestnut at the foot of Mount Etna is believed to be the largest and oldest tree in Europe. It is hollow, and large enough to admit two carriages driving abreast to pass through it. The main trunk has a circumference of 212 feet. This grizzly giant is said to measure 92 et in height.

Until lately most of the supply of sugar in Denmark was imported. Now the material for sugar is provided within the boundaries of the kingdom. Six years ago the Danes made 2,000,000 pounds of beet-root sugar, and four years later the figures rose to 8,600,000 pounds. The production of 1882 exceeded that of 1881 by fully 2,000,000 pounds.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOPS

Hicks & Buck,

(SUCCESSORS TO HICKS & GRIFFITH.)

BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

We have added to our Works the best Improved Machinery, and are now prepared to do all kinks of work.

Repairing of Farming Implements

will receive special attention, and the ADDITION OF MACHINERY which we have not heretofore had will enable us to turn out work Promptly, and at

. . . . . *Very Moderate Prices* . . . . . .

We will also offer to the Farmers of Centre County a full and COMPLETE LINE OF

Agricultural Implements,

and the best Make of WAGONS ever sold in Centre Co.

We will also furnish MOWER AND REAPER REPAIRS of all kinds. Sole Agents for "CHAMPION" and "OSBORNE" Reapers.

Items of Interest.

Infant mortality in France is computed at from 20 to 23 per cent. of the population.

A Paris company has submitted to the Pope plans for lighting up the dome of St. Peter's at Easter ceremonies with electric burners.

Near Danbury stands a white oak tree that is thought to be 200 years old. It is more than 100 feet high, and the circumference at the first limb is 13 feet.

Italy has to keep 5,363 persons under sentence of penal servitude for life. Prison expenses are $2,000,000 a year more than those for education.

A recent estimate, made by means of a very intricate testing apparatus, places the rate at which an electric dot travels over a telegraph wire at 16,000 miles per second.

A clean and perfect copy of John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progess" 1678, has just been added to the British Museum library. Only three other copies are known, and but two of these are perfect.

The wife of the jailer, at Oconta, Wis., was left on guard and armed for the day with a pistol, which her son doubted she had the courage to discharge. He made a test by putting on a prisoner's costume and whooping at her.

There is little of interest now to be found in Elba, Napoleon's island prison. All the relics of his stay there were long since carried away, and the place has sunk into the insignificance from which his presence raised it temporarily. The population is rather over 20,000.

The fire engines in Italian cities are still the same little hand pumps used in the beginning of the century; not a single steam fire engine exists on the peninsula, owing to the rarity of fires, but a movement is now on foot to introduce steam engines according to the American style.

Dr. Spitzka says the popular delusion that the human eye has an influence over insane people similar to that claimed for the same organ over wild animals, is one that is often ridiculed by the insane themselves. He adds that whoever attempts to utilize the notion will recognize its absurdity.

A dealer in cod-liver oil in marseilles advertises that his fish are caught in a safe and quiet harbor, where marine monsters cannot enter to frighten them into diseases of the liver. "They live there," he says, "in peace and comfort; their livers are healthy, and this is the reason why my cod-liver oil is the best."

That the cars upon the rails of certain railroads creep has been a matter for complaint which every one has heard. It will be greater news to many to know that the rails on sleepers creep, too, in the direction of greater traffic. On the St. Louis bridge proper the rails have been known to creep 260 feet in one year, and on the bridge approach 400 feet.

It is said that the sand used in the manufacture of mirrors is now used by a Paris company to make white bricks and blocks, said not to be injured by frosts, rain, etc., and to be very light, the specific gravity being only 1.50 to 1.85 of clay bricks. The sand is first strongly pressed by hydraulic power, and then baked in ovens at a very high temperature. The bricks are almost pure silica.

"Old Moses" is the name of what is thought to be the largest tree in the world. It stands in a grove near Tule River, in California. Although the top is broken off, it is 240 feet high and 12 feet in diameter at the broken part. The hollow of the trunk will hold 150 persons, and is hung with scenes of California, is carpeted and fitted up like a drawing room, with table, chairs, and pianoforte.

It has been discovered by experiments with dogs placed under the influence of morphia even to coma, that the hypodermic injection of solution of theine, the active principle of tea, is an almost instantaneous antidote, neutralizing the effect of the narcotic, and reviving the animal, after the action of the heart has become imperceptible. Cafeine possesses similar properties, but is less immediate in its operation.

Fredericksburg, Virginia, lays claim to the distinction of being the burial place of Edward Heldon, a contemporary and one of the pall-bearers of the immortal Shakespeare. A red sandstone slab marked the grave in St. George's churchyard until it was misplaced by Burnside, who cut a road through the burial ground and removed the stone to the Masonic cemetery, where it now lies under a locust tree. It was in Fredericksburg that the mother of Washington lived after she became a widow and reared her family.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—A church festival in Spring Mills realized $75.

—The Millheim skating rink is taxed $30 per annum.

—James Stover, of Rebersburg, is seriously ill with cancer.

—There are sixty applications for license in Clinton county.

—Dr. L. U. Beach will be hanged in Hollidaysburg next Thursday, unless some quite unexpected event prevents the execution.

—The person who lost a pair of steel-framed glasses in front of the Bee Hive stores can recover them by calling at that establishment.

—There is a protracted meeting in progress in the Lutheran church at Millheim and another is promised this week in the United Brethren church of the same place.

—Mr. H. H. Benner desires us to inform the public that he has "found the upper part of a sleeve button," which the owner can have by applying at his office and proving property.

—James C. Smith is the new postmaster at Millheim. If James is a brother of John Smith he is a member of a large family and a good person for the government to confer favors upon.

—Mr. W. G. Brown, a gentleman who arrived in Bellefonte a few days ago to write up the business houses of the town, is now quite ill and will not be able to perform the work for a week or longer.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. E. A. Green, formerly of this county and now a resident of Mill Creek, Huntingdon Co., is recovering from the effects of a brutal and cowardly assault made upon him in October last.

—Mr. Jacob Peters of Unionville received injuries about two years ago by falling from the cars at Port Matilda. He brought action against the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. for damages and the trial occupied the attention of court on Thursday.

—An infant boy arrived on Tuesday morning, February 3, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Chas. Smith in Pine Grove Mills. This new arrival is a wonderfully fine baby boy and has the honor of being a grandson of Judge Smith of this place.

—What a striking and beautiful spectacle was presented by the boughs of the trees Wednesday morning, Feb. 4, every one of which was encased in a heavy covering of frost. It was all done in one night in a style so perfect that no art of man can imitate.

—And now we are informed that Mr. Harry Schroyer has ambitions to sit with the wiseacres around the borough council table and legislate in the interest of the people of the town. There's no limit to the aspirations of these young men who have recently been married and we wish Harry's boom lots of success.

—The *Century* magazine is now recognized as one of the most valuable publications in this country and is daily becoming more so. We regret that it is not on the tables of the Y. M. C. A. reading room as it is frequently sought after. Anyone desiring to confer a favor on the Association cannot do better than to present it with a year's subscription.

—The Jackson & Woodin manufacturing company, at Berwick, have always been considered one of the most liberal companies to its men in this State. Their latest commendable act towards their men was to reduce the rents o their houses, occupied by the workmen, twenty per cent. The tenants are loud in their praise of the company's generosity.—*Exchange.*

—Mr. A. J. Cruse received a telegram on Sunday, February 1, informing him of the serious illness of his aged mother who resides in Baltimore. He took a private conveyance and went in haste to Lewisburg where he entered the night train for the Monumental City. We believe he returned on Wednesday. His mother is still quite ill, although not quite so low as her friends at first thought. We hope she may be spared to comfort her relatives for many years to come.

—Sledding parties have been the order of the night during the present week, and one of the most enjoyable was that of Wednesday evening, Feb. 4. The party included people from Lemont, Linden Hall, Boalsburg, Boiling Springs, Bellefonte and the home of Emanuel Reish, in Boalsburg, was the place of rendezvous and pleasure. Mr. Alf. Rishel was the chief mover in organizing the excursion and to his efforts its success is largely due. He provided four horses for the motive power and five sets of bells made their route musical. The party found Mr. Reish most agreeable as a host and the hours were made merry with music, dancing and other amusements.

A Correct Story of the Difficulty which Arose between Teacher and Pupil.

The school board of Patton township met, as was stated in the *Watchman* of the 9th ultimo. The pupil was punished for disobeying the rule against whispering; but, remember, he had been disobeying previous to this time; for instance, while going out to a recitation, he (*the boy*) who is between 18 and 20 years old, would amuse himself by passing his hand over the smaller scholars' heads, and while in class give his attention to something else than his recitation. Thus you can see he was not intelligent. His actions showed that he thought he was the "Great I am." The *boy* whispered every day, which was contrary to the rules. For this he had received a certain number of lines. These he did not try to commit, and still continued whispering. After being asked to change his seat in order to avoid corporal punishment, he refused and in doing so used slang expressions. The teacher, taking time for second thought, gave him one day to think of it. The next day the boy was asked, the second or third time, which he would prefer—to change his seat or take a whipping. He declared he would do neither. Of course, "Citizen," i. e. the author of the previous statement in the *Watchman*, thinks this was the correct thing for the pupil. The teacher took his whip, which is termed a club by some *ignorant specimen of humanity*, and struck him upon the shoulder. Then the *boy* jumped up on the floor so that he, too, might do some striking, but failed to accomplish anything. He was not jumped upon when he lay on the floor, as "Citizen" stated in the *Watchman*. "Citizen" exaggerates some statements too much by far. He omitted the essence of the story. For example, the *boy* raised a chair and the *boy's brother*, who is between 20 and 21 years old, grasped the poker, but both were unsuccessful in their attempts. The former *boy* was not disabled as much as "Citizen" tried to make appear; neither was the teacher sent across the valley. That was false. He resigned with honors. Four members were present at the meeting; two were in favor of and two opposed to expulsion. It was said by one of the best citizens in that vicinity that "that school had previous to this been governed by the largest scholars," which is doubtless true.

However, this is not the only trouble that occurred in the school this winter, and in nine of every ten such cases the real cause is to be attributed to the parents. So long as parents encourage their children to do as they please, teachers may expect difficulty in trying to govern a school. Some parents humor their children too much at home and think the teacher should do the same, but that is where they err. That narrow-minded "Citizen" who tried to impose upon the public some incorrect statements is to be pitied. Think of him, readers; make up a donation for him consisting of nothing but what he can use to develop his intellectual faculties.

DEFENDANT.

Matters at Moshannon.

A kind friend from Moshannon popped into the office a few days ago and after talking agreeably a half hour or longer chatted as follows about the place which he honors as his abode.

Mr. John F. Lucas, the store keeper at Moshannon, is just about as accommodating to customers and to everybody else as anyone that can be found hereabouts.

McClain & Co. are just as busy as can be now putting in railroad ties and do their work satisfactorily.

As for John W. Howard, he keeps one of the most attractive business establishments in the place. The sweetest and best candies, which he constantly keeps on hand, make his store very popular with all, especially the girls.

Among the multitude of good institutions which the place can boast of are a No. 1 Literary Society and a first-class singing school. The latter institution was started by James Neff, the school teacher, who also greatly aids the literary society and makes himself a useful member of the community generally.

By the way, while I am on the topic of this Literary Society, he remarked, I must tell you that among the most interesting exercises is the reading of their society paper, which they have named the Literary *Reporter*.

Sad events are always occurring, and among the most mournful we must record is the death of a child of Mr. James Pope, of Moshannon, of brain fever. The little one became ill on Tuesday, February 3, and after 24 hours of suffering, died on Wednesday morning.

—All interested in temperance should join the Good Templars' Lodge.

Build Small Tenant Houses.

Of building houses in Bellefonte there is no end and we do not desire to see any end to this mark of enterprise.

But they are not the right sort and do not meet the demands.

Why is this lack of wisdom in building so conspicuous? Surely it would be to the advantage of all parties concerned if houses of the proper size, arrangement and cost were constructed.

One half the population of the community that must rent do not want houses with from six to ten rooms, the rent for which must be from $150 to $300 per annum; but, nevertheless, with a strange infatuation, every capitalist who concludes to build a tenant house determines that his building must be one of that expensive sort. As a consequence the sign "For Rent" is seen in scores of places; and dozens of people are seeking for houses to suit their humble circumstances—seeking with that hopefulness that characterizes the searcher for a needle in a haystack.

An ordinary workman cannot offord to pay more than $75 or $100 rent per annum; and as for ever owning a home of his own, he cannot hope to do so if he must be bled each year for rent to the extent of one-half his income.

Here's the clue then to true magnanimity, prudence and profitable investment.

Build small houses, with four to six rooms. Locate them as near as possible to the large manufacturing establishments. Do not build them together in a long structure which might be mistaken for cattle stalls at a county fair; but build each house separate. Locate it on a piece of ground which if not more than 20 foot square shall be separated from the one next to it. Build it strong and warm, however plain and humble.

This can be done at very small expense. Now is the time to do it. During the Democratic period labor is at its minimum. Build, build, build now—not palaces, but cottages; and your houses will be constantly occupied.

This was not suggested by a renter, but by a gentleman interested in one of Bellefonte's most extensive industries, one of whose greatest obstacles in employing help is the inability of such help to secure a suitable place to live.

West Ward Councilman.

I see it intimated in the *Daily News* of Thursday that Harry Schroyer is a candidate for Council from the West ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward caucus. While I have no objection to Mr. Schroyer personally, yet I think that he should not be nominated for the reason that the two councilmen who hold over are in the central part of the ward. The people of the west end would then lose their representation and the three members would all be within a stone's throw of each other. The west part of the ward has within late years increased in population to such an extent that their section, which has in the past been very much neglected, needs and should have some attention from our law makers. In order that this may be done, we ask for a councilman from our part of the ward and will be prepared to present to the caucus a man well qualified to fill the position with honor and credit to the people; a man who is a real estate owner and therefore has as much interest in the judicious expenditure of the people's money as any man in the town; a man who is successful in his own business, careful of his own money and therefore would, from the force of habit, be a careful, economical guardian of the people's interests. We want in the council a man of years and property, whose interests will be identical with the interests of all the others. This is an important matter and I hope the voters will not thoughtlessly make promises that they may be sorry for afterwards. Every voter should hold himself free to vote for such men as their best judgment tells them will best serve them when the caucus is in session and all the candidates are presented for their consideration and support. In no other way is the voter a free agent when the time comes for action.

A WEST WARD REPUBLICAN.

[Our correspondent does not mention the name of the gentleman whose cause he advocates, but we understand it is Clement Dale, Esq., who represents the west end of the West ward. —ED.]

—We do not remember of a period when bad colds raged with greater violence than at present. In some cases, particularly children, the effects prove fatal. People should observe the greatest care in their diet, for from disorders of the system arise the causes which make people susceptible to colds.

Fowler vs. Pruner.

The action brought by Mr. John T. Fowler against Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, to recover damages connected with the purchase of the Ward House in Tyrone, and which occupied the attention of court during three days, creating intense interest among all present, was decided on Wednesday afternoon, the 4th. Messrs. Stevens, of Tyrone, Love and Beaver & Gephart of Bellefonte, represented the plaintiff with the ability for which those gentlemen are well known, and the strong new law firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, with equal ability and great success devoted themselves to the interests of the defendant. These legal giants thoroughly investigated the case, introducing all the evidence pro and con that could possibly relate to it. Judge Dean, who is well versed in the law and whose dignified and gentlemanly manner win thorough respect, delivered the charge to the jury, which was very concise and to the point and perfectly impartial. It was an exceedingly fair summary of the facts in the case with the law bearing thereon. Mr. Fowler's claims for damages amounted to $3,001, but according to the verdict of the jury as made up from the evidence in the case this was not correct. In about two hours the jury returned with a verdict for plaintiff of $16.02, throwing the costs on Mr. Pruner, the defendant.

—An exchange has this to say concerning the cleaning of teeth: "Of all the people who clean their teeth regularly, it is certain that a very large proportion only do so once a day, and that generally at the time of their morning ablutions. A much smaller number also do so at retiring but the number of those who make a practice of regularly brushing their teeth after eating, the most important time of all, is indeed very small. It is while eating that all little cavities or interstices between the teeth become the repositories of fragments of food, or traces of some acids in the food are left on the teeth to cause incipient decay, and hasten it where it has already commenced. It is of course desirable to brush the teeth on rising in the morning and before retiring at night, but it is of infinite more importance that they should be thoroughly cleaned after eating."

—The suit for damages brought by Jacob Peters, of Unionville, against the Pennsylvania R. R. Company, because of injuries he received in falling from the train at Port Matilda, was decided by the jury on Thursday night. But because of the adjournment of Court before the jury came in the verdict was sealed and rendered next morning in open court. The plaintiff was represented by ex-Judge Jno. H. Orvis and Col. D. S. Keller and Messrs. Edmund Blanchard and ex Judge Adam Hoy were council for the defense. Of course the presentation of the case was as able and brilliant as the best legal talent can make it. It is not often that halls of justice are the scenes of greater displays of forensic eloquence than on this occasion, and Judge Dean's summary of the law as well as his instructions to the jury were full and complete. The verdict of the jury gave Mr. Peters $3,000.

—The Bell Telephone Company, of Philadelphia, has filed with Secretary of Internal Affairs Africa a statement showing the dividends declared during the past year. They were as follows: Jan. 15, 3 per cent., $16,800; June 17, 6 per cent., $33,600; Dec. 16, 32 per cent., $179,200. Total for 1884, 41 per cent., $229,600. The capital stock, all paid in, is $560,000; the cost of line and equipment, $403,630.03; gross expenses in 1884, $180,778.41; gross recepts, $389,677.17; taxes paid were $9,892.83.

—A lodge of Good Templars was organized on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, with the following list of officers: Dr. E. S. Dorworth, W. C. T.; Mrs. W. T. Twitmire, W. V. T.; C. E. Schæffer, Secretary; Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, Financial Secretary; E. M. Speer, Treasurer; Edward McGuiness, Chaplain; Mrs. J. P. Harris, P. W. C. T.; C. E. Schæffer, L. D. The Lodge adjourned to meet in the same place last Monday evening.

—Boys are hurling snow balls about in a promiscuous manner to-day. It is not often that the snow is wet and soft enough to permit this sport and we suppose the public must try to endure the nuisance—and dodge the balls.

—Charles A. Duke's livery stable in Altoona, as well as several other small buildings, two horses and a carriage were burned at an early hour Wednesday morning, Feb. 4. Loss $1500.

—Belva Lockwood, a recent Presidential candidate, talked to the people of Williamsport on Friday evening.

—The Literary Society met on Thursday evening in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. and devoted itself chiefly to the discussion of the question, "*Resolved*, That General Grant should be placed on the retired list." As two of those who were appointed to discuss the pros and cons of the question were conspicuous by their absence, the debate was one of a general character, Mr. Harry Keller taking the affirmative and Chas. Pierce the negative. Almost all the members present had something to say on the question, and numerous strong arguments were given which it is unfortunate some of our Congressmen did not hear. The General's war record, his financial affairs and many other subjects which affect the question were ventilated. The interest manifested by the members was greater than ever before. By a full vote of the Society the question was decided in the affirmative. After the usual other business had been transacted, the Society adjourned until Thursday, February 12.

—Some of these fine frosty mornings the pavement and steps in front of Bellefonte's handsome mansions will be washed with water once too often. Before the words "Jack Robinson" can be uttered the water congeals to ice. Only two days ago a lady narrowly escaped receiving a serious fall on ice where the steps had just been visited with their regular morning ablution. If the pedestrian, in falling, should injure himself seriously the result would be a suit for damages against the property owner. Human life is too precious to be offered as a sacrifice to the caprices and foibles of these devotees of water.

The distressing disease, salt rheum, is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

—The sleighing in town and the immediate vicinity is rather thin, but is first-class in the country.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HEART PAINS.

Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

"ROUGH ON CORNS."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER.

Strengthening, improved, the best best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

WHOOPING COUGH,

and many Throat Affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches 15c. Balsam 25c.

MOTHERS.

If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

LIFE PRESERVER

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity, don't fail to try Wells' Health Renewer.

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,

Hacking, irritating Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, cured by Rough on Coughs. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

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Rough on Itch cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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Children slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use Wells' Health Renewer.

WIDE AWAKE

three or four hours every night coughing. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' Rough on Coughs. Troches 15c.; Balsam 25c.

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Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia. 16 27 1y

Miscellaneous.

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DRUGGIST,

Bush House Building, Bellefonte. Keeps constantly on hand, or orders on short notice, a full assortment of everything usually kept in a first class drug store. Particular attention given to preparing physician's prescriptions, and family receipes. 6 1 1y

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of George Bailey, late of Ferguson township, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the deceased to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN B. GOHEEN, Administrator.
Penn's Furnace, Jan. 10, 1885. *17 2 6t

Sechler & Co.

New Goods!

SECHLER & CO.

Proprietors of the only complete grocery in Centre county, announce to the people of the county that they are now receiving Fresh, New Goods for the

Winter Season

—OF—

1885.

Stock Complete!
Nothing Wanting!

SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—No breakfast can be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

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Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa

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Bellefonte Republican.

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—The large and elegant glass fronts are being put in James Harris' new building.

—The entertainment offered by the colored folks who skated at the rink on Monday night is said to have been indescribably funny.

—Supt. S. S. Blair and many other citizens of Tyrone are now picking oranges and fanning themselves in the balmy atmosphere of New Orleans.

—Court adjourned on Saturday after an all-week siege in which all the legal fraternity did themselves much credit and Judge Dean covered himself with glory.

—Austin Curtin, of Milesburg, who is Junior Vice Commander of the G. A. R. of Penn'a, attended the encampment in Harrisburg on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—A school institute is to be held at Pine Grove Mills on the 19th and 20th of this month, which Prof. Geo. P. Bible will attend with his xylophone and other attractions.

—The Italians have learned the hour when the mail is distributed at the office in this place and daily gather in large numbers for letters containing the latest news from home.

—Why is it that boardwalks are laid only on one side of Curtin St? There are about as many houses on the south side of the street as on the north side, but the north side has all the boardwalks.

—The K. R. Breeze Camp, S. of V., have concluded to give their oyster supper next Saturday, Feb. 14, beginning at 5 o'clock and continuing until 10. It will be in the large, pleasant room above the post office.

—The office of the *Centre Democrat* will change its location some time in March from the building it now occupies into Mr. James Harris' new building. It will occupy three apartments—press room, composing room and sanctum.

—Mr. Alfred Horkheimer announces that he is a candidate for High Constable of the Borough of Bellefonte, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus. If Mr. Horkheimer is nominated he will be elected like a breeze.

—Tuesday morning brought another change in the weather. From moderate temperature and pouring rain it was transformed into biting winds and driving snow squalls. The result is a covering of ice an inch thick in all directions.

—Gregg Post, No. 95, will not move into their new quarters in Mr. Harris' building as soon as they expected—February 21—as the room will not be completed for their reception by that time. Consequently, their flitting will be postponed until some time in March.

—Many people in the higher parts of the town have been having great trouble with the water pipes, and in some instances weeks have passed since they have been able to get any water from their hydrants. It is principally because the water pipes are not laid deep enough.

—The lecture delivered by Prof. W. H. Stevenson, of Lock Haven, in Unionville, on Saturday evening, *was not* very highly appreciated by the large audience present. But the Professor seems to be quite an independent fellow and didn't appear to care whether his hearers liked what he said or not.

—Our friends from Unionville inform us that Professor Sylvester Stevenson was the person expected to deliver the lecture on "The Origin of Man" in that place on Saturday evening, but Prof. Wm. H. Stevenson took his place, which accounts for some of the disagreeable peculiarities of the production.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary H. Garman, of Coatsville, Chester county, to Mr. Wallace S. Harlan, son of Senator Harlan, of Chester county, which will occur on the 19th of February, at 4 o'clock. Miss Garman has frequently visited at the home of Daniel Garman in this place. The wedding will be celebrated on a scale of considerable magnificence.

—For once a man has been found who is not after an office and announces that he will not accept. He is Henry F. Kessinger, of Liberty township. He declares that if the people of that township elect him to the office of supervisor it will be impossible for him to serve as he now has more business than he can attend to. Henry is a first-class gentleman and means what he says.

What We Saw and Heard.

Not wishing to bore our readers with another repetition of a trip through a valley we have heretofore traversed and described, we will desist until we arrive at Bald Eagle, or Olivia post office. There the first and most conspicuous thing that attracted our attention was a new grist mill which has recently been erected at that place, and from the appearance of the many sleds we observed going to and from the mill we at once concluded that the owner is an enterprising man, and means to make things lively around there as far as the wheat market is concerned.

Continuing on down the valley we soon arrived at Fowler, and notice that everything is quiet at that place, Mr. Fowler and other of the residents being in Bellefonte attending court. As quietude is not to our taste we took to the hills; but if we found silence in the valley, we found solitude in the hills, and after wandering around for about four hours, during which time we saw all we wanted to see we returned to the valley. Port Matilda, the next place visited, we found in a very flourishing condition. Messrs. Chaney and Thompson are busily engaged in hauling in timber for stock at their saw mill at that place, and the immense piles of logs already seen there give the impression that there will be a good bit of sawing to be done there this year. S. S. Miles is doing a good business in his store, he informed us; and no wonder, either, for a more polite and engaging man—one more suited to engage in that business—it is difficult to find. Port Matilda's cabinet maker, Mr. David Cannon, seems to be busy in the manufacturing of different pieces of furniture. From that place we crossed the ridge to attend the Literary Society at the Centennial School House. The sleighing being good, the house was crowded and all were well pleased with the exercises of the evening, which consisted of select readings, recitations, essays, vocal solos, instrumental music, and the discussion of the question, '*Resolved*, That the pulpit affords a larger field for eloquence than the bar." A very able discussion was given, after which the judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. While in that place we learned that "Cob," our Stormstown correspondent, while trying to remove a gudgeon about one of the ore washers of the Juniata Mines, was so unfortunate as to have one of his thumbs cut off, but by immediately replacing it and applying court plaster to keep it in place it is supposed by that gentleman that the severed member will again grow fast. We also regret to learn of a sad misfortune happening to Mr. Harry Lytle. While chopping wood a splint flew up and stuck in his left eye, injuring that organ very much, but not entirely destroying the sight. We trust that with proper care the use of the injured eye may yet be spared to him. Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Loveville, was suffering from the results of a very severe cold, recently contracted, but at the time was a little better. There is quite a refreshing series of meetings being held at the Centre Line M. E. church, about ten having professed faith in Christ, and about that number still seeking for that most precious boon. Returning to Bald Eagle Valley we next visited Martha and were pleased to accept the hospitality of Mr. John I. Thompson, who bounteously supplied us with a very palatable dinner. From Martha we continued our way through the different intervening towns home, where we arrived on Friday evening, safe, sound, healthy and happy. We will now take off our hat and say good-bye. WEB.

Young People's Masquerade.

Between twenty-five and thirty young ladies gathered at the residence of Mr. Hammon Sechler at 7 o'clock Friday evening in response to an invitation tendered them by Misses Maggie and Anna Sechler. The young people were all in masquerade costume, some being very handsome, others grotesque. One young lady dressed in pale pink trimmed elaborately with tiny bells to represent "Folly" attracted considerable attention and nobody seemed to know it was Miss Carrie Orvis until she unmasked. Miss Jennie Crittenden personated an "old lady" to perfection, but was rather spry upon her feet, considering her seeming age, Miss Maggie Sechler made a stately "Goddess of Liberty" in her handsome suit of white dotted with golden stars, with an over drapery of red, white and blue. Miss Anna Hicks looked like a little fairy in her suit of white swiss all sparkling with silver stars, and crown of silver, representing "Morning." Lottie Crittenden made a pretty little "Red Riding Hood." There were sweet little flower girls, fortune girls and other costumes which we have not space to describe. Miss Onmacht was present and made merry music to which the little feet kept perfect time, until about 9 o'clock when the unmasking took place, causing considerable excitement and amusement. Refreshments were served soon after this, which were in abundance and of the choicest kind. The party broke up at a seasonable hour and the young people departed with their little hearts full of happiness, occasioned by their delightful entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Sechler seemed to enjoy the affair and spared no pains to help the little ones enjoy themselves.

Cigars and Beer in Three Counties.

From the Lock Haven *Express* we clip the following figures relative to the amount of cigars and beer manufactured in the counties of Centre, Lycoming and Clinton. The figures and names have been revised for our use by Mr. James Rankin of this place.

It will be observed that Centre is far behind our two neighboring counties in these enterprises.

Statement of cigars and beer manufactured in the Seventh Division of the Twelfth Internal Revenue District, composed of the counties of Clinton, Lycoming, and Centre, for the year 1884, as gathered from the books of H. E. Warner, deputy collector.

CIGARS MANUFACTURED.

Clinton county	3,367 245
Lycoming county	2,097,650
Centre county	629 510
Total number manufactured	6 094 405

The manufacturers in Clinton county are J. B. Bierly, J. E. Bierly, C. L. Crotzer, Thos. H. Harmon, A. N. Ketner & Co., Frank Lachat, W. J. Mauck, C. H. Meckley, F. K. Miller, James Paul, G. W. Saiers, Wm. Sterner, J. M. & D. F. Spangler, T. C. Williams, Williams & Schejd, E. H. Young & Bro., J. T. Zimmerman.

Lycoming county—C. H. Beeber, Clarence E. Brown, T. B. Crawford, J. L. Guinter & Co., Jacob Gordner, H. C. Packer, Swartz & Myers, John Spelissey, P. Schmidt, J. R. Stahlnecker, S. E. Sprout, W. R. Scott, E. J. Sellers, John Wagner, M. H. Wirth. S. Witman, Isaac Walton.

Centre county—A. J. Cruse, A. E. Graham, Isaac Haupt, P. F. Keichline, J. R. Leister, Adolph Miller, Hamilton Otto, Jno. I. Thompson, H. C. Weaver.

LAGER BEER MADE.

The lager beer made in the above three counties in 1884 amounted to 12,087 barrels, as follows:

Lycoming county	9 418
Clinton county	1,549
Centre county	7 0
Total number of barrels	12,087

The manufacturers are A. Koch & Bros., Mrs. Jacob Frock, James Smith and Chas. Houser in Lycoming; M. Flaig, R. Widman, Luke Binder and Luther & Lucas in Clinton; Mrs. Haas in Centre.

The stamps sold by the government to be used on the barrels containing the beer manufactured in this division, $1 per barrel, amounted to $11,087, and the stamps used on the cigars, at 30 cents per hundred amounted to $18,283 21.

His Resignation Accepted.

It is with sentiments of sincere regret that we announce that Mr. Wilmer Crow, the General Secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., tendered his resignation of that office to the Board of Directors which met Tuesday evening, and that the resignation was accepted. His resignation takes effect on the 21st of the present month.

Mr. Crow is the most efficient and capable General Secretary that it has ever been our pleasure to meet. He has about him all the qualifications which contribute to make a perfect officer. Endowed with fine personal presence and excellent physical health, manly in every action, exceedingly genial in his bearing and of the most correct deportment, his very presence among the young men of any place is healthful and elevating, morally, socially and religiously. He is a good public speaker and seems to be peculiarly well endowed with qualifications for this special work. He is also naturally modest and it is for this reason that, although we have been intimately acquainted with him since his advent to Bellefonte, we have never before referred to him in a special manner, believing that such reference would not be welcome to him, but this action on his part renders it eminently appropriate.

So far as the confidence and interest of the public is concerned, this was never before extended to the Association so liberally as at present, and this is almost entirely due to Mr Crow's personal efforts and influence.

We understand that he will engage in the life insurance business in Mechanicsburg. He is young and a promising future awaits him. He cannot fail to have success in any honorable vocation. Nevertheless, it affords us pleasure to wish him a career of usefulness and prosperity.

—Williamsport is organizing a first-class base ball club for next season.

A Friday Night Frolic.

A very large and peculiarly congenial company of young men and maidens went on Friday evening to Snow Shoe, Mr. Abe Baum's conveyance and fast steeds being used for the occasion. An early start was made. On the wings of the wind the happy party flew up the mountain side, the frosty air elevating their spirits to the highest pitch and painting their cheeks to that vermilion hue which made them glow like so many furnaces. The place of rendezvous and pleasure, the hotel under the control of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nolan, was reached about 9 o'clock, where there were not only warm apartments awaiting them, but a company of friends, invited by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, aided that lady and gentleman in giving the party a royal welcome. Music of a very fascinating and inspiring character was present and that crowning amusement of every festive occasion, the dance, whiled away the hours until far into night. And then a wonderful banquet was served. None more experienced or having better taste in such affairs than Mr. and Mrs. Nolan can be found, and in bounteous provision and choice discrimination this repast excelled. Course followed course, and oysters, ice cream, cake and similar delicacies were dispatched before the sharpened appetites of these hungry invaders. The hospitality of Mr and Mrs. Nolan and their great kindness, aided wonderfully in making this excursion the most successful and enjoyable of the season. The pleasure was continued until morning and it was not until four o'clock that the company returned down the mountain side. The moon smiled down upon one of the happiest parties that her beams had ever shed light upon. It caused even a radiant smile of good-humor to convulse the countenance of the old veteran who lives in that orb and who has seen more of this sort of pleasure than anyone that inhabits this globe. But a bright light appeared in the east and broad daylight was here before the party reached home. All are enthusiastic in regard to the pleasures of the event and are planning another trip for the near future.

The County Statement.

Many figures are used in the elaborate statement of the financial affairs of this county now given to the public by the county commissioners. Whether all these figures are necessary it is not our purpose to discuss. The effect of this statement will be most comforting.

Look at the fact that $26,063 48 in notes and bonds were redeemed and comprehend how fast the debt is being wiped out. The bonds remaining unpaid are only $27,818.69 and the outstanding taxes are $45,238.15. With an effort as great as those of recent past years the incubus of a debt will vanish—if no court house is built.

The entire reduction of the debt since January 1, 1882, is $55,348.40; the reduction during the past fiscal year, $14,323.59.

There are, perhaps, some things worth examining in this statement, and no single item impressed us more forcibly than the one of $372.12 for coal for the county jail. That is the equivalent of about 70 tons of the best anthracite coal a year for that building, or 1¼ tons each week, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

Then the election expenses which exceed $1500 would seem to point the moral that if a smaller number of these useless elections were held money might be saved.

Then the idea of paying more than $1200 for the scalps of wild animals is somewhat startling. To think that the infernal skunk should cost the county more than $700 each year makes us wish for its banishment to Kamschatka.

It cost more to build bridges than to pay the expenses of court for a year.

Of the three commissioners, Henry C. Campbell drew out the least money which shows that genuine Republicanism is always most economical.

But our readers have the statement for their own private examination. Consult it carefully and praise or condemn as your judgment and wisdom suggest.

—Some interest was attracted to the case of Wm. Pettingill vs. Messrs. Francklyn & Rowland, the owners of the Bellefonte Steel Works, which terminated Saturday morning. The action was for damages occasioned by injury to Pettingill because of assumed violation of contract in his relations with the firm as an employe. The plaintiff was represented by J. W. Gephart, whose plea in his behalf was a strong and able effort. The jury was out all night and came into court at 10 o'clock that morning without being able to agree on a verdict. We understand that the jury stood 10 for the defense and 2 for the plaintiff.

—Attend the caucus meetings.

All Aboard for Harrisburg.

Mr. William Jones, one of Bellefonte's famous publicans and tax gatherers, is now enjoying the life and gayety of the State Capital. He is also representing Post 95, G. A. R., of this place, in the encampment at Harrisburg. That Mr. Jones will produce as much of a sensation at the Capital as he does at home none who saw him when he departed will doubt. Arrayed in a new suit of a striking and fashionable style and pattern and the whole surmounted by a genuine sealskin cap, it would be just like the Harrisburgers to mistake him for Jay Gould or some other nabob of that kind. We hope Mr. Jones will enjoy himself and contribute his part toward the election of Capt. Austin Curtin department commander. Mr. Jones is well acquainted all along the Susquehanna and may remain away for a week or more in which event there will be general rejoicing among the delinquent tax-payers.

—It is always popular at this time of year to decry the borough council. Those citizens who do not happen to be members of that body seem to have a rather poor opinion of those who are its members. They intimate that if they were councilmen borough affairs would be managed in a much superior way. Citizens who talk in this manner only make an exhibition of their lack of knowledge. The best business men in Bellefonte are now members of the borough council. It has been the writer's privilege to be present at every meeting of council held during the past year and he knows whereof he writes. The affairs of the borough are administered on wise and conservative business principles. The members give to the public business the same attention which they give to their own private transactions. Please cease criticisms of the present councilmen as they cannot be improved upon in Bellefonte.

A New Swindle.

Another infamous swindle upon the farmers has been unearthed and we publish it for the protection of our readers. It is conducted ostensibly in the interest of a Chicago firm, but in reality it is the work of a pair of sharpers, who are said to be collecting statistics for some sort of a report on agricultural products. They send blank statements to farmers and ask them to fill them out and sign their names, merely for the purpose of verifying the report. The next thing the farmer knows the signature comes back at the bottom of a promissory note for a goodly sum. Don't sign papers for strangers.

—Mr. Isaac Lose, candidate for borough constable, met with an accident yesterday. When near the High St. bridge the sleigh in which he was seated struck against the centre truss and threw him out. His horse then ran out Water street until the sleigh came in contact with an electric light pole, where the sleigh stopped and the horse went on. Mr. Lose was taken into Dr. Kirk's drug store where his injuries received surgical attention. They are not considered serious.

—A married man of this place was passing home from church on Sunday night accompanied by his wife. When the couple reached a certain point on High street an indiscreet corner loafer made a remark which was rather insulting to the lady, and the irate husband quite properly turned and with his fist leveled the impertinent individual to the ground. Similar treatment should be dealt out to a few more of these curbstone vagrants and they will perhaps learn that it is unprofitable to insult ladies.

—The venerable Henry Hoover, who lived on Bunker Hill in this borough, was visited with a stroke of paralysis last week which proved fatal on Friday. The funeral services over his remains took place on Sunday at 2 o'clock. The deceased had been ill for a long time and years have passed since his familiar figure has been visible on the streets. He was almost if not quite sightless. We believe he has been a resident of Bellefonte for many years and was known by all the older citizens of the borough.

—A serious accident occurred while some boys were coasting on Lamb St. on Saturday night. A party of several boys came down the hill on a large "doxey" sled and run into a sleigh, one of the boys, whose name we hear was Harry Colpetzer, having his leg broken. We also understand that the collision caused the sleigh to upset, the occupants to tumble out and the horse to run a short distance.

—Elopements seem to be in order and Italians are the heroes of the hour. Two elopements of this character have occurred during the past week in this borough, in each instance an American female departing with an Italian. Poor, silly creatures! We mean the girls, not the Italians.

Personal Pencilings.

Senator Cameron is again quite ill and has gone to the South.

G. S. Chase, of this place, has been granted a patent for a water gauge.

Mr. Frank Montgomery is again at home after spending about two weeks in the Quaker City.

Mr. Cal. Brachbill wants warm weather so that he can build a house out on Curtin St.

Mr. Daniel Rhoads and his son Edward and Mr. Will Furst are to be absent from home about three weeks.

Mrs. Wagner, sister of Mrs. Joseph Ceadars, departed on Friday morning for a visit among friends at a distance.

Mr. Montgomery, than whom there is no better citizen in Howard, visited Bellefonte on Tuesday evening on business.

Mr. William V. Emery, of the Bellefonte Nail Company, Lim., contemplates a visit to the New Orleans Exposition in a few days. He will be accompanied by his family.

On Monday last Mr. Daniel Rhodes accompanied by his son Edward and Will Furst started to New Orleans to see the Exposition. Before returning they will visit Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, and perhaps other places of interest.

Miss Annie E. Meese, daughter of Mr. John Meese, a prominent merchant of this place, has sufficiently recovered from her recent indisposition to return to school at Birmingham Seminary. We hope her recovery will be permanent.

Mr Ed. J. Frysinger, a very pleasant young gentleman connected with the *Daily Herald* published at Chester, Pa., was in Bellefonte Monday and tarried until evening. He has relatives in Milesburg whom he visited while in this vicinity.

Mr. Richard Smith, draftsman in the employ of the Bellefonte and Lemont R. R., has departed for Philadelphia, where he expects to remain several weeks. Mr. Smith is recognized as one of the most expert draftsmen in this country and can do work that is entrusted to few others.

Mr. Will E. Gray, who spends most of the cold season in the rural districts, was enjoying last Saturday in Bellefonte. His severe labor of making a legion different ideas sprout in eighty different and diverse heads has had an injurious effect on his avoirdupois and—poor fellow!—he has wasted away to 180 lbs.

Mr. John B. Mitchell, who has resided for a year past on Howard St., is again returning to his rural home at Pine Grove Mills. He was pleased with the attractions of Bellefonte life for a season, but has concluded to again try an existence "out of the hurly-burly" Mr. Mitchell's residence in Bellefonte has been pleasant to all good citizens, who will be pleased, if they are given the opportunity, to welcome him back again.

—The ice was not so treacherous on Tuesday morning, because there was a liberal sprinkling of snow mixed with it. But at noon the sun made the upper crust of the ice moist and the wind blew the snow all away. Then when the water congealed to ice on top of the former supply the effect was frightful in the extreme. To walk on it was next to impossible, and the temptation was strong to take a position on all fours and slide along, only the person who adopted this expedient was not always certain of going in the right direction. About 5 o'clock a blizzard prevailed and the night was wild and blustery. People who had to travel a great distance through it were not to be envied.

—Miss Lizzie McCalmont, one of the most esteemed young lady residents of this place, was so unfortunate as to fall on the ice while walking on Spring St. on Saturday evening. She struck the back of her head with great violence, causing serious and perhaps permanent injury, although we are pleased to learn that her physician does not consider her condition at all precarious. It is said that the peculiar shape of the bonnet which she wore saved her to some extent.

—A grand concert occured in the Lutheran church, at Pleasant Gap, last Saturday evening. The programme included some choice Italian songs by genuine members of that nationality now residing near Pleasant Gap. It was under the direction of Prof. A. J. Swartz and Miss Emma Swartz presided at the organ. Prof. Lowell Meyer was present.

MARRIED.

BARNHART—JOHNSTONBAUGH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, January 22, 1885, by Rev. J. Bruner Graham, Mr. J. Willard Barnhart and Miss Ida M. Johnstonbaugh, both of near Bellefonte.

DIED.

FRANK.—Of scarlet fever, in Gregg township January 24, Harry Clayton, son of Philip and Catharine Frank, aged 3 years and 10 months.